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AND

CONVEYANCERS!

April 1, 1872 d-tf.

MACON COUNTY

TITLE

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WARREN & DURFEE.

April 1, 1872 d-tf.

Reliable Fire Insurance

NEW YORK

UNDERWRITERS'

AGENCY.

Cash Assets January 1, 1872,

$3,666,242.85.

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CHICAGO, December 5, 1871.

To the Officers of the Germania, Hanover, Niagara and Republic Fire Ins. Co.'s of New York.

GENTLEMEN: The course pursued by your Companies in the adjustment and payment of our own claims, and so far as we know, ALL claims for losses in the great fire in Chicago, has been so highly honorable, prompt and straightforward, and marked by such apparent desire to deal justly towards all parties, under all circumstances, that we desire voluntarily to acknowledge it to the business public. We conceive that no stronger test could be made, both of the responsibility and of the integrity of an Insurance organization, than yours has passed through so successfully and creditably. With an unimpaired Capital and undiminished responsibility, and a record for equitable settlement, certainly surpassed by none, we congratulate you on the career of future prosperity, to which your actions here have justly entitled you, and remain,

Yours very respectfully,

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Fenton Hunt & Winslow	Hall, Kimbark & Co
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Jas Gossage & Co	Chas P Kellogg & Co.
Chas W Angell, Sec'y Pull. Car Co.	H & D S Greenebaum
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WARREN & DURFEE,

AGENTS, DECATUR, ILLS.

April 1, 1872 d-tf.

CONTINENTAL

INSURANCE CO.

OF NEW YORK CITY.

Devoted Exclusively to Fire Insurance.

Cash Capital,

One Million Dollars!

Assets January 1, 1872,

$2,509,526.00.

Losses in Chicago Fire Paid

$1,485,888.

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April 1, 1872 d-tf.

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OF

NORTH AMERICA,

PHILADELPHIA

ORGANIZED A. D. 1794.

... INSURANCE CO. IN AMERICA.

Cash Assets January 1, 1872,

$3,212,176.

... NORTH AMERICA commenced ... year 1794, ... has since been in ... UNINTERRUPTED operation ... years.

Losses in the Chicago Fire paid,

$580,000 00.

... to offer its services to those ... RELIABLE INDEMNITY against ...

... to those in the above sterling old Company ... apply to

WARREN & DURFEE, Agents.

April 1, 1872 d-tf.

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Railway Passengers'

Assurance Co.,

OF HARTFORD, CONN.

Issues tickets of Insurance against

ACCIDENT.

Cash Capital, $300,000,

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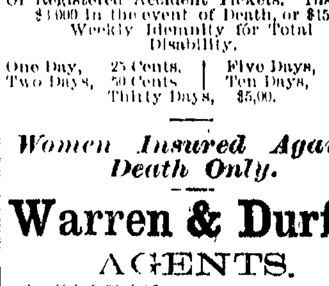

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FIRE AND MARINE

INSURANCE.

CASH CAPITAL, $3,000,000!

Assets January 1, 1872,

$6,400,503.00.

TOTAL LOSSES PAID by the Ætna in the Chicago Fire reached the immense sum of

$3,400,000.

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April 1, 1872. d-tf.

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OF LONDON.

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CASH ASSETS,

$8,000,000, Gold.

Devoted Exclusively to Insurance against Loss or Damage by Fire.

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April 1, 1872 d-tf.

THE

HARTFORD

FIRE

Insurance Comp'y,

HARTFORD, CONN.,

CHARTERED, - - 1810

CASH CAPITAL,

One Million Dollars.

Assets January 1, 1872,

$2,942,071.18.

Devoted solely to Insurance AGAINST LOSS OR DAMAGE BY FIRE.

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AGENTS,

April 1, 1872-d-tf.

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INSURANCE CO.

CINCINNATI, OHIO.

FIRE AND MARINE.

January 1, 1872:

Cash Capital	$1,000,000
Cash Surplus	733,671
Losses in Chicago Fire paid	934,612

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IT IS THE FIRST Fire and Marine Insurance Company ever started with a bona fide $1,000,000 paid up Capital, with one exception in New York City, during a very easy money market.

Policy issued at the office of

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April 1, 1872-d-tf.

SPRINGFIELD

FIRE AND MARINE

INSURANCE CO.

OF SPRINGFIELD, MASS

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CASH CAPITAL, $500,000.

Total Assets, Jan. 1, 1872,

$1 065,606.00.

Losses in Chicago Fire paid, $500,000.

Full lines upon desirable risks accepted at reasonable Rates.

WARREN & DURFEE, Agents.

April 1, 1872 d-tf.

A FATHER'S CONFESSION.

"So the mother-bird thinks it is high time that this young one of hers tried its wings, hey? The old nest is growing unattractive, and the world outside looks very bright, does it? Pin-feathers are plenty yet, I'm thinking; but I suppose we must let the fluttering birdie have its way. When does this fandango of yours come off?"

"There is no *fandango* at all, papa!" pouted pretty Kate Stedman. "I only want *to receive*, on New Year's Day. Louie Utley is six months younger than I, and *she* received a year ago. I'm sure I'm *old* enough, for that matter."

"Well, well, child, I suppose you are, though it does seem but yesterday that my golden-haired pet crowed in my arms and tugged at my beard. It was as brown then, Katie, as your curls are now. But, Birdie, what more's wanting? Didn't the money hold out?"

"O, yes, papa! That is—my new blue poplin is elegant! Mamma has ordered such sweet boquets for the parlors and tables. The cake, the confections and the fruits are just rich! But didn't you forget one thing, papa? Where is the *wine*? Louie Utley has just the loveliest decanters and glasses you ever saw! Her father had them sent up yesterday. I know, papa," she added hurriedly, seeing the clouded brow, "that we never use wine ourselves; but then you see, papa, all the ladies put it on their side tables, New Year's day, and it would look too mean for me not to do the same."

"Did you ask your mother, Kate?" said Mr. Stedman, in a husky voice, which contrasted strangely with his former playful manner.

"To tell the truth, papa, I did speak of it once, but mamma's face looked too forbidding so I concluded to gain your consent first, knowing that she would be sure to relent. I come slyly, you see, while she's away."

"Daughter, *my* consent you must not hope to obtain. *Never* did a glass of wine stand upon our side board, and *never shall it*, so held me God!"

"Papa," said Kate, almost frightened at her father's vehemence, "you don't think that any of the gentlemen in our set would so far forget themselves as to take more than a few sips? Surely that much would not harm them. But, indeed, I won't tease you since you disapprove; though I don't see any need of being quite so strict, I'm sure I don't."

Mr. Stedman pushed aside his evening paper and drew his daughter down beside him on the lounge.

"I never meant to tell you, Katie; but if it serve a noble end, I trust I shall not regret it. You have seen Harvey Green?"

"That poor drunkard whom you have tried to help so many times? Yes, indeed! And, papa, I have often wondered why you took such an interest in him, when he is so lost to manliness."

"Kate, Harvey Green was my college chum, and a better hearted man never breathed. He was handsome and talented, too—the pet of society."

"Is it possible, papa! Really, how could that be?"

"Will you be any more credulous, daughter, when I tell you that your own father was once just such a man as poor Harvey Green?"

"*You*, papa! *You* a common drunkard! Never, never will I believe that!" Kate flung her arms passionately about her father's neck, and sobbed in her excitement.

"God knows I wish it were not necessary to reveal that dark page of my life, darling. I shrink from lowering myself in the estimation of those I love best."

"Nothing in the world, papa, could lessen *my* love for you!" said the young girl in a choked voice.

"Then listen, Katie. Twenty-five years ago, Harvey and myself, with a few others from the class of '46 attended a select dinner party at the stylish mansion of Mrs P——. New Year's receptions were not so common then as now; but dinner parties were all the rage. Cora P—— was one of the most fascinating girls I ever met. Half of us fellows were smitten, and we all drank her health again and again in the fatal cup, which her own fair hand filled to the brim. (God forgive her!) I was engaged to your mother even then, Katie. She also formed one of the party; but though she never took her beseeching eyes from my face I pretended not to see, for I could not, or would not, resist the power of the charmer. The first glass sowed the seeds of dissipation, which sprung up and bore fruit abundantly. Harvey and I were never men after that night. "In three months, Nellie (your mother), after reasoning with me time and again, declared she could not conscientiously marry a man of unsteady habits. We must therefore consider our engagement at an end.

"'Oh, Nellie! *you* will save me! Oh! I cannot, I cannot give you up!' I exclaimed, overcome with emotion.

"'Charles,' she replied gently, 'a *wife* can never do for you what you will not do for yourself. All my love is powerless to save you.'

"She held out her hand to bid me a final farewell. May *you* never know, Kate, the agony I experienced at that moment. I felt if *she*, my promised wife, turned away, there was nothing before me but utter ruin—dark despair.—If she had left me thus, I believe I should have destroyed myself.

"She loved me even then, with all my weakness, and my look of entire hopelessness was more than she could bear. She laid her head upon my shoulder and burst into tears. I held her close as I would hold a dying child, knowing it was for the last time. Soon her firmness returned. She gently released herself from my arms; but she did not send me from her without one ray of hope.

"'Charles,' said she, sweetly, 'you must know what this separation costs *me*, as well as yourself. But you must see as I do, that it is for the best, at least at present. Oh, Charlie! if you persist in these evil habits, the serpent of vice will coil closer and closer about you! It will be your destruction!—Let me entreat you, while you have any strength, any manliness left, to break the fatal charm. Then, Charlie, when you can come to me and, in truth, say that not a drop of intoxicating drink has passed your lips for *one whole year*, I will be your wife."

"Heaven bless you, my own Nellie! I will begin this very hour! I exclaimed fervently.

"'Good-bye Charlie, for a long, long time. Remember that we must not meet again till you redeem your pledge. I will be waiting for you, Charlie. You may fail once, twice, but if you surrender to the tempter, no mortal power can save you.'

"I went from Nellie's presence, strong, alas! in my own strength; and though I fought bravely for awhile, I fell, amid the jeers of my old companions. I rose again, and yet again, for Nellie's words gave me hope, but in an evil moment my besetting sin dragged me into still lower depths of misery. Yes, Kate: I do think I must have been, at times, lower, more pitiable than poor Green is now.

"My struggles became weaker, till there came a day when hope died. From that dark hour the steps of my downward course was rapid and sure. How the arch-fiend and his emissaries gloated over my downfall! For days they held high carnival, and I joined in their revels, the maddest of them of all. How I lived from day to day, I can scarcely tell; for I drowned conscience, manhood, *everything*, in the maddening cup.

"One night I drank deeply; but the foamy poison, as it mounted to my head, instead of stupefying me, fired my brain, till it seemed a seething cauldron! And I madly thought to cool this unquenchable fire by pouring yet more fuel upon the flames.

"Almost crazed though I was, every little circumstance of that evening is indelibly impressed upon my memory.—How well I remember just how the bar-room looked, with its rows of labeled bottles. I know just who were there, and how each one was occupied, even to which held the winning at the gaming table.

"A gentleman had just stepped in, ostensibly to read a conspicuous advertisement, but as I staggered to the counter for one more glass, he quickly interposed:

"'Pray, do not give this man one drop more liquor! He cannot bear it!' said he, addressing the bar-tender.

"I turned fiercely upon him. He returned my demoniacal look fixedly and calmly; but that only infuriated me. I drew a loaded pistol and—

"Nay, dear Katie, don't shrink from your father. Thank God, I am not quite a *murderer*, though, for his merciful invention, I should have been thus guilty at the bar of Heaven!

"As I took deliberate aim, a small dog, which had followed the gentleman, seeing his master's peril, sprang upon me with a savage growl. And so, Kate, I shot—not the man, but only his poor little dog!

"Drunk as I was, my blood fairly curdled as I thought of the horrible crime I had almost committed. I sat upon a seat, trembling like an aspen. Without allusion to his dead pet, the gentleman led me quietly home. That night I was taken with brain fever; and all through the days and nights of delirium, I was a murderer fleeing from justice, haunted by a ghastly corpse.

"I woke to consciousness to find the murdered man seated by my bed-side. O my daughter! the thankfulness that welled up in my heart then! I rose from that sick bed an altered man. In all my weakness I found strength to cope with the destroyer, from that source where man never sought in vain. I had my reward. A year from that day I went to Nellie and she did not reject my suit. Through the kindness of that Christian man, to whom I owed so much, I obtained a lucrative situation. Since then God has prospered me abundantly. To morrow, Kate, is the twentieth anniversary of the day I sat up in bed and signed the pledge. With God's help, not one drop of intoxicating beverage of any description has passed my lips from that hour to this."

"Papa, dear, who was that kind gentleman? I would like to thank him," said Kate in a subdued tone.

"Ah, can't you guess, my daughter? It was my partner in business, your uncle Leonard, your mother's only brother. He had been away for years, and I did not recognize him. Unknown to me, he had followed me, watched me, kept near me when he could do so without compromising his honor, and his prayers had mingled with Nellie's for my restoration. He was the dear friend whom I raised my hand to *murder*! Katie, will you have the wine?"

"*Never*, papa, *never*, will I offer a drop of wine to a guest on New Year's or any other day! No indeed! not if I live to be a hundred years old!"

"Say, with *God's* help, Katie," whispered her father.—*Riverside Echo.*

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Passenger Trains.

GOING SOUTH.

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5:10 A. M. .... 5:00 P. M.

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TRAINS LEAVE AND ARRIVE ON AND after Sunday, Nov. 12, 1871, until further notice, as follows:

WESTWARD.

MAIL.

Leave	Toledo	11 15 p. m
"	Decatur	2 35 p. m
Arrive	Quincy	8 25 p. m
"	Keokuk	10 15 p. m
"	St. Louis	7 15 p. m

EXPRESS.

Leave	Toledo	11 10 a. m
"	Decatur	1 55 a. m
Arrive	Quincy	8 50 a. m
"	Keokuk	10 20 a. m
"	St. Louis	7 10 a. m

CINCINNATI EXPRESS.

Leave	Lafayette	10 50 p. m
"	Decatur	5 15 a. m
Arrive	Quincy	1 00 p. m.
"	Keokuk	2 10 p. m

EASTWARD.

MAIL.

Leave	St. Louis	7 00 a. m
"	Keokuk	4 35 a. m
"	Quincy	5 15 a. m
"	Decatur	11 50 a. m
Arrive	Toledo	2 15 a. m.

EXPRESS.

Leave	St. Louis	5 30 p. m
"	Keokuk	6 15 p. m
"	Quincy	7 10 p. m
"	Decatur	2 20 a. m
Arrive	Toledo	5 00 p. m

CINCINNATI EXPRESS.

Leave	Keokuk	4 35 a. m
"	Quincy	8 55 "
"	Decatur	4 00 p. m
Arrive	Lafayette	10 10 "

Pekin, Lincoln and Decatur Division.

Leave Decatur, Mail, West	8 00 p. m
" " Accom "	6 10 a. m
Leave Pekin, Mail, East	7 30 a. m
" " Accom "	4 35 p. m

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HARL P. CHRISTIE,

Notary Public.

April 1, 1872 d-tf.

Administrator's Notice.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the undersigned, Administrators of the Estate of Thomas F. Jones, Dec'd, late of Macon county, Illinois, will attend before the County Court of said county, in the city of Decatur, on Monday, the 20th day of May, A. D., 1872, for the purpose of settling and adjusting all claims against the Estate of said deceased, when and where all persons holding claims against said deceased are requested to present the same for adjustment. All those indebted are requested to make immediate payment.

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Surviving Trustees.

April 1, 1872-4w

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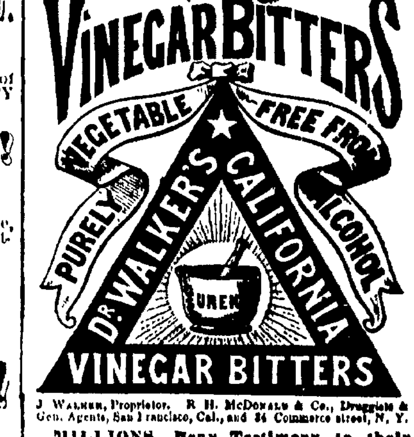

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DEALERS,

BROKERS,

—AND—

CONVEYANCERS!

April 1, 1872 d tf.

MACON COUNTY

TITLE

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WARREN & DURFEE.

April 1 [illegible]

Reliable Fire Insurance

NEW YORK

UNDERWRITERS'

AGENCY.

Cash Assets January 1, 1872,

$3,666,242.85.

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CHICAGO, December 6, 1871.

To the Officers of the Germania, Hanover, Niagara and Republic Fire Ins. Co's of New York.

GENTLEMEN: The course pursued by your Companies in the adjustment and payment of our own claims, and so far as we know, all claims for losses in the great fire in Chicago, has been so highly honorable, prompt and straightforward, and marked by such apparent desire to deal justly towards all parties, under all circumstances, that we feel it voluntarily to acknowledge it to the business public. We conceive that nothing [illegible] could be made, both of the responsibility and of the integrity of an Insurance organization, than yours has passed through [illegible] and creditably. With an unimpaired Capital and undiminished responsibility, and a record for equitable settlement, certainly surpassed by none, we congratulate you on the career of future prosperity, to which your action there has justly entitled you, and remain,

Yours very respectfully,

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INSURANCE CO.

OF NEW YORK CITY,

Devoted Exclusively to Fire Insurance.

Cash Capital,

One Million Dollars!

Assets January 1, 1872,

$2,509,526.00.

Losses in Chicago Fire Paid

$1,485,888.

Warren & Durfee

AGENTS.

April 1 [illegible]

Insurance Company

OF

NORTH AMERICA,

PHILADELPHIA

ORGANIZED A. D. 1794.

[illegible] INSURANCE CO. IN AMERICA.

Cash Assets January 1, 1872,

$3,212,176.

[illegible] NORTH AMERICA [illegible] [illegible] FIFTY-SEVEN [illegible] years.

Losses in the Chicago Fire paid,

$580,000.00.

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Railway Passengers'

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Issues tickets of Insurance against

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Cash Capital, $300,000.

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CASH CAPITAL, $3,000,000!

Assets January 1, 1872,

$6,400,503.00.

TOTAL LOSSES PAID by the Ætna in the Chicago Fire reached the immense sum of

$3,400,000.

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$8,000,000, Gold.

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One Million Dollars.

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Cash Capital	$1,000,000
Cash Surplus	794,671
Losses in Chicago Fire paid	934,612

IT IS THE FIRST Fire and Marine Insurance Company ever started with a bona fide $1,000,000 paid up Capital, with one exception in New York City, during a very easy money market.

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FIRE AND MARINE

INSURANCE CO.

OF SPRINGFIELD, MASS.

CASH CAPITAL, $500,000.

Total Assets, Jan. 1, 1872,

$1,065,606.00.

Losses in Chicago Fire paid, $500,000.

Full lines upon desirable risks accepted at reasonable Rates.

WARREN & DURFEE, Agents.

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A FATHER'S CONFESSION.

"So the mother-bird thinks it is high time that this young one of hers tried its wings, hey? The old nest is growing unattractive, and the world outside looks very bright, does it? Pin-feathers are plenty yet, I'm thinking; but I suppose we must let the fluttering birdie have its way. When does this fandango of yours come off?"

"There is no *fandango* at all, papa!" pouted pretty Kate Stedman. "I only want *to receive*, on New Year's Day. Louie Utley is six months younger than I, and *she* received a year ago. I'm sure I'm *old* enough, for that matter."

"Well, well, child, I suppose you are, though it does seem but yesterday that my golden-haired pet crowed in my arms and tugged at my beard. It was as brown then, Katie, as your curls are now. But, Birdie, what more's wanting? Didn't the money hold out?"

"O, yes, papa! That is—my new blue poplin is elegant! Mamma has ordered such sweet boquets for the parlors and tables. The cake, the confections and the fruits are just rich! But didn't you forget one thing, papa? Where is the *wine*? Louie Utley has just the loveliest decanters and glasses you ever saw! Her father had them sent up yesterday. I know, papa," she added hurriedly, seeing the clouded brow, "that we never use wine ourselves; but then you see, papa, all the ladies put it on their side tables, New Year's day, and it would look too mean for me not to do the same."

"Did you ask your mother, Kate?" said Mr. Stedman, in a husky voice, which contrasted strangely with his former playful manner.

"To tell the truth, papa, I did speak of it once, but mamma's face looked too forbidding so I concluded to gain your consent first, knowing that she would be sure to relent. I come slyly, you see, while she's away."

"Daughter, *my* consent you must not hope to obtain. *Never* did a glass of wine stand upon our side board, and *never shall it*, so help me God!"

"Papa," said Kate, almost frightened at her father's vehemence, "you don't think that any of the gentlemen in our set would so far forget themselves as to take more than a few sips? Surely that much would not harm them. But, indeed, I won't tease you since you disapprove; though I don't see any need of being quite so strict, I'm sure I don't."

Mr. Stedman pushed aside his evening paper and drew his daughter down beside him on the lounge.

"I never meant to tell you, Katie; but if it serve a noble end, I trust I shall not regret it. You have seen Harvey Green?"

"That poor drunkard whom you have tried to help so many times? Yes, indeed! And, papa, I have often wondered why you took such an interest in him, when he is so lost to manliness."

"Kate, Harvey Green was my college chum, and a better hearted man never breathed. He was handsome and talented, too—the pet of society."

"Is it possible, papa! Really, how could that be?"

"Will you be any more credulous, daughter, when I tell you that your own father was once just such a man as poor Harvey Green?"

"*You*, papa! *You* a common drunkard! Never, never will I believe that!" Kate flung her arms passionately about her father's neck, and sobbed in her excitement.

"God knows I wish it were not necessary to reveal that dark page of my life, darling. I shrink from lowering myself in the estimation of those I love best.'

"Nothing in the world, papa, could lessen *my* love for you!" said the young girl in a choked voice.

"Then listen, Katie. Twenty-five years ago, Harvey and myself, with a few others from the class of '46 attended a select dinner party at the stylish mansion of Mrs P——. New Year's receptions were not so common then as now; but dinner parties were all the rage. Cora P—— was one of the most fascinating girls I ever met. Half of us fellows were smitten, and we all drank her health again and again in the fatal cup, which her own fair hand filled to the brim. (God forgive her!) I was engaged to your mother even then, Katie. She also formed one of the party, but though she never took her beseeching eyes from my face I pretended not to see, for I could not, or would not, resist the power of the charmer. The first glass sowed the seeds of dissipation, which sprung up and bore fruit abundantly. Harvey and I were never men after that night. "In three months, Nellie (your mother), after reasoning with me time and again, declared she could not conscientiously marry a man of unsteady habits. We must therefore consider our engagement at an end.

'Oh, Nellie! *you* will save me! Oh! I cannot, I cannot give you up!' I exclaimed, overcome with emotion.

'Charles,' she replied gently, 'a *wife* can never do for you what you will not do for yourself. All my love is powerless to save you!'

'She held out her hand to bid me a final farewell. May *you* never know, Kate, the agony I experienced at that moment. I felt if *she*, my promised wife turned away, there was nothing before me but utter ruin—dark despair.—If she had left me thus, I believe I should have destroyed myself.

"She loved me even then, with all my weakness, and my look of entire hopelessness was more than she could bear. She laid her head upon my shoulder and burst into tears. I held her close as I would hold a dying child, knowing it was for the last time. Soon her firmness returned. She gently released herself from my arms; but she did not send me from her without one ray of hope.

"'Charles,' said she, sweetly, 'you must know what this separation costs *me*, as well as yourself. But you must see as I do, that it is for the best, at least at present. Oh, Charlie! if you persist in these evil habits, the serpent of vice will coil closer and closer about you! It will be your destruction!—Let me entreat you, while you have any strength, any manliness left, to break the fatal charm. Then, Charlie, when you can come to me and, in truth, say that not a drop of intoxicating drink has passed your lips for *one whole year*, I will be your wife."

"Heaven bless you, my own Nellie! I will begin this very hour! I exclaimed fervently.

"'Good-bye Charlie, for a long, long time. Remember that we must not meet again till you redeem your pledge. I will be waiting for you, Charlie. You may fail once, twice, but if you surrender to the tempter, no mortal power can save you.'

"I went from Nellie's presence, strong, alas! in my own strength; and though I fought bravely for awhile, I fell, amid the jeers of my old companions. I rose again, and yet again, for Nellie's words gave me hope, but in an evil moment my besetting sin dragged me into still lower depths of misery. Yes, Kate: I do think I must have been, at times, lower, more pitiable than poor Green is now.

"My struggles became weaker, till there came a day when hope died. From that dark hour the steps of my downward course was rapid and sure. How the arch-fiend and his emissaries gloated over my downfall! For days they held high carnival, and I joined in their revels, the maddest of them of all. How I lived from day to day, I can scarcely tell; for I drowned conscience, manhood, *everything*, in the maddening cup.

"One night I drank deeply; but the foamy poison, as it mounted to my head, instead of stupefying me, fired my brain, till it seemed a seething cauldron! And I madly thought to cool this unquenchable fire by pouring yet more fuel upon the flames.

"Almost crazed though I was, every little circumstance of that evening is indelibly impressed upon my memory.—How well I remember just how the bar-room looked, with its rows of labeled bottles. I know just who were there, and how each one was occupied, even to which held the winning at the gaming table.

"A gentleman had just stepped in, ostensibly to read a conspicuous advertisement, but as I staggered to the counter for one more glass, he quickly interposed:

"'Pray, do not give this man one drop more liquor! He cannot bear it!' said he, addressing the bar-tender.

"I turned fiercely upon him. He returned my demoniacal look fixedly and calmly; but that only infuriated me. I drew a loaded pistol and—

"Nay, dear Katie, don't shrink from your father. Thank God, I am not quite a *murderer*, though, for his merciful invention, I should have been thus guilty at the bar of Heaven.'

"As I took deliberate aim, a small dog, which had followed the gentleman, seeing his master's peril, sprang upon me with a savage growl. And so, Kate, I shot—not the man, but only his poor little dog.'

"Drunk as I was, my blood fairly curdled as I thought of the horrible crime I had almost committed. I sat upon a seat, trembling like an aspen. Without allusion to his dead pet, the gentleman led me quietly home. That night I was taken with brain fever; and all through the days and nights of delirium, I was a murderer fleeing from justice, haunted by a ghastly corpse.

"I woke to consciousness to find the murdered man seated by my bed-side. O my daughter! the thankfulness that welled up in my heart then! I rose from that sick bed an altered man. In all my weakness I found strength to cope with the destroyer, from that source where man never sought in vain. I had my reward. A year from that day I went to Nellie and she did not reject my suit. Through the kindness of that Christian man, to whom I owed so much, I obtained a lucrative situation. Since then God has prospered me abundantly. To-morrow, Kate, is the twentieth anniversary of the day I sat up in bed and signed the pledge. With God's help, not one drop of intoxicating beverage of any description has passed my lips from that hour to this."

'Papa, dear, who was that kind gentleman? I would like to thank him," said Kate in a subdued tone.

'Ah, can't you guess, my daughter? It was my partner in business, your uncle Leonard, your mother's only brother. He had been away for years, and I did not recognize him. Unknown to me, he had followed me, watched me, kept near me when he could do so without compromising his honor, and his prayers had mingled with Nellie's for my restoration. He was the dear friend whom I raised my hand to *murder*! Katie, will you have the wine?'

"*Never*, papa, *never*, will I offer a drop of wine to a guest on New Year's or any other day! No indeed! not if I live to be a hundred years old!"

"Say, with *God's* help, Katie," whispered her father.—*Riverside Echo.*

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WESTWARD.

MAIL.

Leave	Toledo	11 15 p. m
"	Decatur	2 35 p. m
Arrive	Quincy	9 25 p. m
"	Keokuk	10 45 p. m
"	St. Louis	7 18 p. m

EXPRESS.

Leave	Toledo	11 10 a. m
"	Decatur	1 56 a. m
Arrive	Quincy	8 50 a. m
"	Keokuk	10 20 a. m
"	St. Louis	7 10 a. m

CINCINNATI EXPRESS.

Leave	Lafayette	10 50 p. m
"	Decatur	5 15 a. m
Arrive	Quincy	1 00 p. m
"	Keokuk	2 10 p. m

EASTWARD.

MAIL.

Leave	St. Louis	7 00 a. m
"	Keokuk	4 35 a. m
"	Quincy	5 15 a. m
"	Decatur	11 50 a. m
Arrive	Toledo	2 15 a. m

EXPRESS.

Leave	St. Louis	5 30 p. m
"	Keokuk	6 15 p. m
"	Quincy	7 10 p. m
"	Decatur	2 20 a. m
Arrive	Toledo	5 00 p. m

CINCINNATI EXPRESS.

Leave	Keokuk	4 35 a. m
"	Quincy	8 55 "
"	Decatur	4 00 p. m
Arrive	Lafayette	10 10 "

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" "	Accom "	6 10 a. m
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" "	Accom "	4 35 p. m

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Notary Public.

April 1, 1872 d tf.

Administrator's Notice.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the undersigned, Administrators of the Estate of Thomas F. Jones, Dec'd, late of Macon county, Illinois, will attend before the County Court of said county, in the city of Decatur, on Monday, the 20th day of May, A. D., 1872, for the purpose of settling and adjusting all claims against the Estate of said deceased, when and where all persons holding claims against said deceased are requested to present the same for adjustment. All those indebted are requested to make immediate payment.

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THE undersigned, surviving Trustees under the last will and testament of William M. Gouge, late of the State of New Jersey, deceased, by virtue of the authority conferred by the said will, a certified copy of which, and of letters testamentary granted thereon, is recorded in the Recorder's office of Macon county, Illinois, in Book 17, page 80, will sell at public outcry at the outer door of the Court House in Decatur, in said Macon county, on

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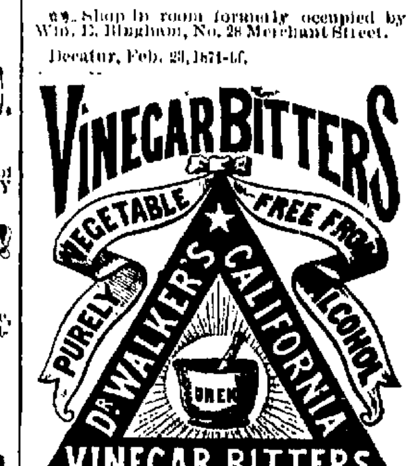

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DECATUR, ILLINOIS:

Saturday Evening, April 13.

ILLINOIS REPUBLICAN STATE CONVENTION.

HEADQUARTERS REPUBLICAN UNION }
STATE CENTRAL COM. OF ILLINOIS, }
CHICAGO, March 20, 1872.

The Republican voters of Illinois are requested to elect delegates to a Republican State Convention to be held at the city of Springfield, on Wednesday, the twenty-second day of May, at the hour of 12 M., for the purpose of electing

Forty-two delegates to the Republican National Convention, to be held in Philadelphia, on Wednesday, June 5th, 1872.

Also, for nominating candidates to be voted for at the November election, to fill the following offices, to-wit:

GOVERNOR,
LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR,
AUDITOR OF PUBLIC ACCOUNTS,
SECRETARY OF STATE,
STATE TREASURER,
ATTORNEY GENERAL,

One Clerk of the Supreme Court in each Grand Division,

Two Presidential Electors-at-large, and Nineteen District Electors.

The basis of representation will be the vote cast for the Republican Presidential Electors at the election in 1868, to-wit: One delegate for every four hundred (400) votes, and one for each fraction of one hundred and fifty (150) votes.

The following shows the number of votes cast and the number of delegates each county will be entitled to send, to-wit:

County.	*Vote*	*Del*	*County*	*Vote*	*Del.*
Adams	4771	12	Lee	3005	8
Alexander	639	2	Livingston	3148	9
Bond	1608	4	Logan	2515	6
Boone	2050	5	Macon	2771	7
Brown	960	2	Macoupin	3153	8
Bureau	3811	10	Madison	4102	11
Calhoun	383	1	Marion	2186	6
Carroll	2202	6	Marshall	1931	5
Cass	1077	3	Mason	1671	4
Champaign	3250	8	Massac	883	2
Christian	2017	5	McDonough	2936	7
Clark	1518	4	McHenry	3206	8
Clay	1304	4	McLean	5805	15
Clinton	1550	4	Menard	1066	3
Coles	2858	7	Mercer	2078	5
Cook	27527	69	Monroe	906	3
Crawford	1150	3	Montgomery	2173	6
Cumberland	1007	3	Morgan	2663	7
DeKalb	3411	9	Moultrie	857	2
DeWitt	1652	4	Ogle	3660	9
Douglas	1366	4	Peoria	4212	11
DuPage	2369	6	Perry	1581	4
Edgar	2398	6	Piatt	1265	3
Edwards	888	3	Pike	2775	7
Effingham	1031	3	Pope	1151	3
Fayette	1711	4	Pulaski	634	1
Ford	921	2	Putnam	705	2
Franklin	1021	3	Randolph	1943	5
Fulton	3659	9	Rock Island	2885	7
Gallatin	704	2	Saline	1042	3
Greene	1309	4	Sangamon	4111	11
Grundy	1962	5	Schuyler	1311	3
Hamilton	809	2	Scott	[illegible]	3
Hancock	3[illegible]8	9	Shelby	18[illegible]	5
Hardin	[illegible]	1	Stark	1[illegible]	4
Henderson	1301	3	St. Clair	4814	12
Henry	4183	11	Stephenson	3234	8
Iroquois	2764	7	Tazewell	2728	7
Jackson	1301	3	Union	958	3
Jasper	871	2	Vermillion	3235	8
Jefferson	1118	3	Wabash	704	2
JoDaviess	2980	8	Warren	2808	7
Johnson	1234	3	Washington	1808	5
Kane	5147	13	Wayne	1525	4
Kankakee	2808	7	White	1078	3
Kendall	1955	5	Whiteside	3560	9
Knox	5105	13	Will	4212	11
Lake	2535	6	Williamson	1416	4
LaSalle	6241	16	Winnebago	4567	15
Lawrence	1073	1	Woodford	1862	2

In nominating Clerks of the Supreme Court, the Counties comprising the three Grand Divisions will be called in [illegible] order in each Division respectively.

In consequence of the change in the Congressional and Senatorial Districts throughout the State, it is suggested that in each County Convention called to send delegates to this Convention, one person shall be selected to represent said county upon the different Congressional and Senatorial District Committees.

Signed by the Republican State Central Committee.

A. C. BABCOCK, Ch'm'n.
DANIEL SHEPARD, Sec'y.

A. C. Babcock,	O. M. Hatch,
C. B. Farwell,	K. Jones,
D. S. Hammond,	Geo. S. Bangs,
C. B. Boyce,	J. Robbins,
Geo. E. Wait,	A. McIntosh,
S. Wait,	John L. Routt,
James P. Root,	C. E. Lippincott,
John I. Rinaker,	Jas. S. Martin,
J. M. McCutcheon,	P. H. Pope.

Republican Congressional Convention.

The Republicans of the 11th Congressional District, embracing the counties of Champaign, Coles, Douglas, Macon, Piatt and Vermillion, are requested to elect delegates to attend a Convention of said District, to be held at Tolono, in Champaign county, on

THURSDAY, JUNE 13th, 1872,

at 10 o'clock, a. m., for the purpose of nominating a candidate for Representative in Congress for said District, to be voted for at the election to be held in November next, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before said Convention. The basis of representation will be the same as that of the Republican State Convention, viz: One delegate for every four hundred and fraction over one hundred and fifty votes cast for President in 1868, which will entitle the respective counties of said 11th Congressional District to the following number of delegates, to-wit:

Champaign	8	Piatt	3
Coles	7	Vermillion	8
Douglas	4		
Macon	7	Total	37

By order of the committee.
J. S. WRIGHT, Chairman.
W. T. FOSTER, Secretary.

A VERY remarkable character is George W. Carter, recently Speaker of one of the rival Houses of Representatives of Louisiana, and the leader of the opposition to Governor Warmoth in the recent contest at New Orleans. In his short life of thirty-eight years he has been a Methodist minister (with a D. D to his name), Professor in two Universities, Colonel in the Confederate army, member of the Louisiana Legislature, and now divides his time between the practice of law and the profession of politics as a Republican. He left the church to fight a duel, and is ready to accept a challenge from 'any man who wears a clean shirt.' He believes in dueling on economical grounds, but never killed anybody in a personal contest.

A State Convention of the friends of the new Temperance law is called to meet at Bloomington, on Thursday, April 25th.

SUCCESS ASSURED.

Every day we are besieged with inquiries as to whether we think we "can make the DAILY REPUBLICAN go," and in answer to all such interrogatories we make this public reply, that we have never entertained a single doubt concerning our ability to make the paper a success. We have believed from the first that the people of Decatur would sustain us in our enterprise, provided we gave them such a paper as deserved their patronage, and our success thus far has established the correctness of that belief. We are receiving new subscribers every day, and at the end of our second week have a larger circulation than was ever before reached by any other daily published in this city. Our advertising patronage is also sufficient to encourage the hope that we shall soon fill all the columns at our disposal with good, paying advertisements. Much of the advertising now in the paper has been contracted for *by the year*, and numerous other business firms have signified their intention to make contracts with us at an early day.

We do not make these remarks in a boastful spirit, but to show that the success of the DAILY REPUBLICAN is assured.

THERE seems to be some confusion in the public mind in regard to the Eminent Domain bill, and the power to open new streets and make improvements thereunder. The bill on that subject, when first introduced, embraced the making of local improvements, opening streets and country roads, condemning for railroads, &c; but the bill (Senate bill 205), as finally passed, does not include municipal improvements. It authorizes the condemnation of land for railroads, and all other cases where a general law authorizing condemnation is applicable.

Senate bill 178, however, authorizes local improvements by special assessments, by tax of contiguous property, or otherwise, as the Common Council or Trustees may by ordinance provide.—Article IX of this bill provides the machinery for making such improvements, and it further provides that the legislative authority of cities, towns, and villages may adopt this article by ordinance, *without adopting the rest of the act.* If, however, the whole act is to be adopted, it must be submitted to a vote of the people. Neither of these laws takes effect until July 1st.

There was also a Road bill passed, which provides its own machinery, and another bill for drainage purposes.

THE Baltimore *American* comes out very strongly for the renomination of the old ticket, Grant and Colfax. It says: "While different States will give their favorite sons complimentary votes, we believe that, as in 1868, so in 1872, that done, the choice of the great Convention will be Colfax, and that under the same names the path will be straight to the same result;" and adds that Grant and Colfax will stir the enthusiasm of 1872. "There is unity in the shout; there is the reminiscence of success. Nor let it be forgotten these are lucky men, as the word goes, and the people have confidence in their habit of success."

THE UNITED STATES CENSUS, when completed, will fill three volumes the size of Webster's Unabridged Dictionary. The first volume will contain the tables of the population, the churches, schools and colleges, school attendance, libraries, newspapers, pauperism and crime, and persons of the school, military and citizenship ages. The second volume will contain the tables of mortality, dumb, blind, insane and idiotic. The third volume will contain the records of industry and wealth in the United States, and also tables of wealth, taxation, and general indebtedness; of agriculture, of manufacturing and mining industry, and fisheries, and also the tables of occupation.

THE Washington correspondent of the Boston *Globe*, in a recent letter to that paper on Indian affairs, furnishes some very interesting statistics relative to the Indian population of the United States. The total number of reservations is 87; organized tribes and bands, 191, total population, 343,402, which includes the 75,000 Indians in Alaska; Area occupied by them in acres, 139,201,002. The total annual cost of the Indian Service proper is about $5,000,000. The proportion of this amount required to meet treaty obligations is $2,930,361 60.

THE ladies of Alaska are said to wear a body dress of equal proportion of furs and dirt, arranged to suit the taste of the wearers. The married ladies all wear silver rings in their noses and needles through their lower lips, while elderly ladies add to their irresistible charms a "stopper," whatever that may be, in the upper lip.

For the Daily Republican.

SOME LARGE-SIZED MEN—BIOGRAPHICALLY CONSIDERED.

BY MERCUTIO.

"All hunt for fame; but some mistake the way."—CHURCHILL.

GEORGE WASHINGTON.

I have always felt a lively interest in this man. My grandmother used to tell me some stories about him; in fact, his early history and mine are so blended, in consequence thereof, that sometimes I am at a loss to know whether he lied and I cut the cherry tree, or I lied and he cut the cherry tree. At any rate, I have always regarded him as my older brother.

HIS BIRTH

happened on the 11th of Feby, 1732, and mine on the 9th, somewhat later. His was Old Style, however; we have moved our dates up 11 days, and are much faster now-a-days. If we keep on, at the progress we have been making of late, I predict we will soon have to turn our calendar up about 6 months. His

GENEALOGY

is pretty much as other men of pretention, running back in the history of England, about as far as it is safe to go on account of the early civilization of that country. I don't impute anything bad, so far as George is concerned, but I have known men who asserted that their predecessors were very respectable, as though they themselves ought not to be hung. A man who cannot stand on his own feet, without holding on to the coat-tail of his grandfather, ought to order a first-class funeral for himself, on short order.

HIS FATHER.

was a widower, and married Mary Ball, and George was the oldest son. My wife has a horror of widowers and has often told me so, when we have been talking together of the uncertainties of life, &c.; but I always had George in my eye when speaking on that topic, which was *reductio ad absurdum* enough for me. In

EDUCATION,

he was limited on account of the early death of the old man. I have always been glad, however, that the old gentleman was gathered to his fathers when he was, for George might have received a "finished education" if he had lived, which might have *finished* the boy for all practical purposes. I have known several instances of thorough bred college boys wasting away a miserable life, waiting, Wilkins Micawber like, "for something to turn up" suitable to their condition in life, but it didn't turn up for them until the grave-digger performed his duty. If a boy has no thrifty buds about him, he had better be girdled at the start, than to try to make a man of him by college pruning.

At the early age of 15, he first exhibited his

MILITARY PROPENSITY,

and wished to go into the English navy; his mother, however, told the boy that he had better stay at home a while longer, and he did.

HE FIGHTS!

As Lieutenant-Colonel, in command of two companies, he fought the French at Great Meadows, May 28, 1754. In July following, his Colonel having died, he, in command of 400 men, captured 1500 French and Indians, at Fort Necessity. At Braddock's defeat he acted as aid-de-camp. Braddock was killed, and he was shot through the coat four times. After recruiting for three years, he commanded an expedition to Fort Du Quesne, which closed the French war, and went home and

GOT MARRIED

to Martha Custis, with whom he lived for 16 years in peace and domestic felicity, without leaving home, except now and then to act as justice of the peace or member of the legislature. He was chosen by the Continental Congress, in July, 1775, as

COMMANDER IN-CHIEF

of the Continental army, which position he filled, with honor to himself, his country, and mankind. He spent six years in the war, and, with all its hardships, dangers and arduous duties, refused to receive one farthing for his services! Patriotism and love of country were cheap in those days. A man like Washington is scarcely found, once in a *thousand years*. At the conclusion of the war he resigned his commission and went home

TO SEE MARTHA.

But *the people* wouldn't let him stay long. In 1787, he was a delegate to the Constitutional Convention; was president of that body, and was instrumental in securing the adoption of our Constitution. He was

ELECTED PRESIDENT

in 1789, and served two terms, not of his own choice, but because the people said he *should*. It is a good evidence of sand in a man's gizzard when the people say he shall run for this office or that, but a sure sign of "something rotten in Denmark," where the candidate solicits the people to run *him*. Washington's

CROWNING ACT

was the successful inauguration of the new government. Bull-dog-grit will overcome an army as large as Bonaparte's ever was; but it takes intellect, *sense*, BRAINS, to put into successful operation a new government, especially republican in form. We'll never be gobbled up by foreign powers, *never*; but a contagion in our own family is very unhealthy for us. On the 4th of March, 1797, Washington retired from public honors, went home and, on the 12th of December, 1799, in a severe hail storm,

CAUGHT COLD,

grew worse, until the following Saturday, and then, after having reached his 68th year and become the greatest man hitherto or since,

HE DIED

He was moral in all things, great in all things, a gentleman in all things, and loved by all because he was so.

IT will soon be time for "buck beer" and the headache.

TELEGRAPHIC.

[Reported Expressly for the Daily Republican.]

THE GREAT LIBERAL REPUBLICAN MASS MEETING IN NEW YORK.

Speech of Senator Trumbull.

Congressional News.

SNOW-STORM IN THE MOUNTAINS.

MARKETS, ETC.

FROM WASHINGTON.

WASHINGTON, April 13.—Senate passed House bill for relief of home settlers in the northwest, with amendments; it provides that all pre-emption settlers in Minnesota, Michigan, Wisconsin and Dakota, whose final payments have been made, shall be allowed additional time of one year in which to make proof and payment.

House Committe on Freedmen Affairs had General Whittlesy, and medical officials of Freedmen's Hospital before them for examination regarding money they are asking for to carry on bureau and hospital. General Whittlesey said 100,000 dollars was wanted to appoint agents in all the States of the South to pay bounty to colored soldiers. The committee is inclined to stop this needless expense, and this whole matter into the pension bureau, and place payments of colored soldiers on the same basis, as those made to White's examination into hospital affairs, also inclined the committee to cut down appropriations asked for very materially.

The Senate passed a bill received from the Finance Committee, authorizing the Secretary of the Treasury to rebate or refund amount of internal revenue taxes paid on distilled spirits destroyed by fire or other casualty while in the hands of a United States officer, or bonded warehouse. It is further provided that the act shall rebate back to Jan. 1st, 1868.

The House Judiciary committee authorized the reprinting of a bill revising the present bankrupt law, to a considerable extent.

The same committee are engaged upon a bill providing for the election of Postmasters, and one giving Congress power to fix the tenure of a large class of officers.

The first of the new civil service rules which are now being prepared by the Commissioners, will provide that hereafter fidelity to the Union shall be a prerequisite to any appointment to office.

WASHINGTON, April 12.—The House Committee on Elections overruled the motion of the counsel to dismiss the Bowen contest, on the ground that Bowen's occupancy to the seat in the Legislature of that State disqualified him from the contest.

There was a cabinet meeting to-day to consider the English vote. No conclusion of any importance was reached.

At London to-day the mercury stood 83 in the shade. The weather is favorable to crops.

The Senate in executive session to-day confirmed the nomination of Samuel W. Irwin as Collector of Internal Revenue for the 1st district of Illinois, vice Herman Raster resigned.

WASHINGTON, April 12.—The Ways and Means Committee of the House, by a vote of four to five, have decided upon a bill which is said to make a reduction of internal and external taxation to the amount of eighty millions, or thirty more than the Senate bill lately passed. Mr. Dawes refused to report the bill, and it will be reported on Monday by Mr. Burchard of Illinois.

FROM NEW YORK.

NEW YORK, April 12.—A great meeting was held here to-night, to advocate the Liberal Republican policy, in the approaching Cincinnati Convention, and was one of the largest in numbers and most imposing in composition ever held in this city. An hour before the commencement of the meeting, Cooper Institute was thronged to its utmost capacity. Thousands clamored in vain for admittance, and failing to find it remained outside of the building. Every seat was occupied, and the aisles from the platform upwards were densely crowded. The audience was eminently respectable and representative. One platform was literally packed with men, prominent in political and social circles of New York. Among them were Horace Greeley, Sinclair Toucy, Moses H. Grinnell, Hiram Barney, Marshall of Ohio, Roberts, George Wilkes, Frank Leslie, John A. Dix. The meeting was called to order by Hon Ethan Allen, who nominated Col. Frederick A. Conkling as presiding officer. Col. Conkling addressed the meeting briefly, after which a list of Vice Presidents was read and unanimously adopted. The following declaration of principles were read and endorsed with tremendous cheers:

"We believe that the political action of individuals and conventions should be left free from influence of political patronage, that business men should not under fear of unjust official interference with affairs, pay tribute for political purposes. We believe public officers are, or should be, created for public convenience and not as awards for partisan services, nor for personal aggrandizement; that acts of officials should be confined within the strict letter of laws creating such official. We believe that the triumph of the Republican principles is of paramount importance to the country, and that the success of these principles in the approaching national election does not depend on any one individual. We believe the prosperity of the country demands a thorough radical and immediate reform in all the departments of public service, civil, military and naval; and that the one term principle for the office of President will conduce more to that end than any other measure.

At 8 o'clock the President introduced Senator Trumbull, who, after alluding to the anti-slavery struggle, civil war and the restoration of the Union, said: One cause of complaint which produces alienation in the late insurrectionary States, and keeps alive the hates and animosities engendered by the war is a continuance of political disability after the occasion for them had passed away. There are two causes which prevent the removal of disabilities—one mercenary, the other partisan.

But the great measure is demanded in the name of honesty, in the name of peace and best interest of the country.

Another cause for complaint among the people is the manner in which the public patronage of the Government is used—as if it were so much money to carry out election.

Passing from the subject of civil service reform, the Senator referred to the unwarranted assumption of power by the departments of the Federal Government.

FROM ST. LOUIS.

ST. LOUIS, April 12.—The western bound express train on the Missouri Pacific railroad, leaving here last evening, collided at Washington with the accommodation train coming east. The engine of the express train was badly smashed, and her boiler almost immediately exploded with great force, scattering fragments of the boiler and engine in all directions. The engine of the accommodation train was also badly smashed. The express car ran down an embankment twenty feet high. A few minutes after the explosion, an extra train from St. Louis ran into the rear of the express train, but did little damage, as the speed had slackened.—Notwithstanding these accidents occurring almost simultaneously, nobody was seriously hurt, and only a few even bruised.

ST. LOUIS April 12.—Various statements have been made during the day by the survivors of the Oceanus disaster, but they relate almost entirely to personal experiences, and throw no light on the cause of the explosion. Several bodies were brought up by the steamer Belle of St. Louis, for inquest. Those of the wounded not able to take care of themselves, have been taken charge of by the city and sent to the hospitals. Most of the passengers will remain here.

One of the pilots state that it would have been impossible for the steamer to ground at the point where explosion took place, as asserted by Geo. Keithley, first engineer.

FROM UTAH.

SALT LAKE, April 11.—There was a snow storm last night and at intervals today. The roads are almost impassable.

OMAHA, April 12.—There has been another severe storm in the mountains extending from Cheyenne to Bryan, on account of which trains have been temporarily laid up. No serious delay is anticipated, as the snow is light and easily cared by snow plows.

THE MARKETS.

CHICAGO, April 13.—Wheat firm, cash $1.23¼; bid 1.27⅞; June, 1.28½; July 1.28½.

Corn steady, cash 38¾; May, 41¼, June, 42¾; July, 43⅞.

Pork, quiet; cash, 12.20 to 12.25, May $12.20.

Lard, dull, cash 8.40@8.45; May, 8.55; June 8.60.

Oats, 31c bid.

Rye, nothing doing—69 bid.

Barley, steady, 51c.

Highwines firmer at 82c.

Hogs, receipts 2471; active, and a shade firmer; extreme range for common to choice, 4.40½@4.55; bulk of sales on bacon grades at 4.40@4.55, heavy hogs, 4.45@4.60.

Cattle steady, 5@6 75.

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Whiskey, quiet, held at 87½.

Pork, firmer and quiet, nominal 13½ cash.

Lard, steady, less active. 9½.

Gold, 1 10½.

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Button-Hole, Over-Seaming

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A FULL LINE

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Of all kinds.

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Of the Very Best Manufacture.

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Harness Shop.

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GIVE ME A TRIAL.

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Cor. W. Main and Church sts.

Ice Delivered at any Place within the City Limits.

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1,000 Cords of Wood

FOR SALE,

delivered to any part of the city, at market prices.

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FENCE POSTS,

Which will be Sold CHEAP.

MARTIN FORSTMEYER.

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THIS OLD AND WELL K[...] tablishment has recently b[...] and stocked with new and fres[...] the undersigned respectfully in[...] patrons of the house, and the [...] ily, to give him a call.

No Trouble to Show

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April 10-d&wtt.

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JOB L[...]

OF

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LAMP & TO[...]

MAT[...]

At less than hal[...] *value, just rece*[...]

LINN & SCR[...]

April 10, 1872-dtf

Can it be Poss[...]

THAT men in the midst of s[...] prising community, and in[...] garden of the world, will fail [...]

The Celebra[...]

WARREN [...]

Justice answers NO! N[...]

Now, gentlemen, you who w[...] come and see at the Agricul[...] Murray & Park, in Decatur, [...] will be for a few days prepar[...]

Prove the great[...] *we claim fo*[...]

N. B. Remember, I am re[...] my Hogs to meet in actual test[...] the soil, any four who use [...] broad hoe.

E. WAR[...]

Patentee and Agent

Ap. 11, 1872-d&w1w

C. C. McCom[...]

ATTORNEY AT LAW AN[...] Public. Office over Sm[...] & Co.'s Bank, south-west corne[...] Decatur, Ill. Ju[...]

I. A. BUCKINGH[...]

ATTORNEY AT LAW.—Offi[...] brandt's Drug St[...], Dec[...] April 12, 1871—tf.

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DECATUR, ILLINOIS:

Saturday Evening, April 13.

ILLINOIS REPUBLICAN STATE CONVENTION.

HEADQUARTERS REPUBLICAN UNION } STATE CENTRAL COM. OF ILLINOIS, } CHICAGO, March 20, 1872.

The Republican voters of Illinois are requested to elect delegates to a Republican State Convention to be held at the city of Springfield, on Wednesday, the twenty-second day of May, at the hour of 12 M., for the purpose of electing

Forty-two delegates to the Republican National Convention, to be held in Philadelphia, on Wednesday, June 5th, 1872.

Also, for nominating candidates to be voted for at the November election, to fill the following offices, to-wit:

GOVERNOR,
LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR,
AUDITOR OF PUBLIC ACCOUNTS,
SECRETARY OF STATE,
STATE TREASURER,
ATTORNEY GENERAL,

One Clerk of the Supreme Court in each Grand Division,

Two Presidential Electors-at-large, and Nineteen District Electors.

The basis of representation will be the vote cast for the Republican Presidential Electors at the election in 1868, to-wit: One delegate for every four hundred (400) votes, and one for each fraction of one hundred and fifty (150) votes.

The following shows the number of votes cast and the number of delegates each county will be entitled to send, to-wit:

County.	Vote	Del	County	Vote	Del.
Adams	4774	12	Lee	3965	8
Alexander	679	2	Livingston	3118	9
Bond	1609	4	Logan	2515	6
Boone	2350	5	Macon	2771	7
Brown	960	2	Macoupin	3153	8
Bureau	3811	10	Madison	4192	11
Calhoun	383	1	Marion	2486	6
Carroll	2202	6	Marshall	1931	5
Cass	1677	8	Mason	1671	4
Champaign	3250	8	Massac	883	2
Christian	2017	5	McDonough	2930	7
Clark	1548	4	McHenry	3206	8
Clay	1304	1	McLean	5805	15
Clinton	1550	4	Menard	1066	3
Coles	2658	7	Mercer	2078	5
Cook	27977	69	Monroe	990	3
Crawford	1150	3	Montgomery	2173	6
Cumberland	1007	8	Morgan	2663	7
DeKalb	3411	9	Moultrie	857	2
DeWitt	1652	4	Ogle	3600	9
Douglas	1396	4	Peoria	4212	11
DuPage	2369	6	Perry	1581	4
Edgar	2898	6	Piatt	1265	3
Edwards	888	6	Pike	2775	7
Effingham	1031	3	Pope	1151	3
Fayette	1711	4	Pulaski	534	1
Ford	931	2	Putnam	705	2
Franklin	1021	3	Randolph	1943	5
Fulton	3659	9	Rock Island	2885	7
Gallatin	704	2	Saline	1042	3
Greene	1909	4	Sangamon	4111	11
Grundy	1962	5	Schuyler	1311	3
Hamilton	809	2	Scott	[illegible]	3
Hancock	3506	9	Shelby	[illegible]	6
Hardin	[illegible]	1	Stark	[illegible]	1
Henderson	1301	4	St. Clair	4811	12
Henry	4153	11	Stephenson	4231	8
Iroquois	2761	7	Tazewell	2738	7
Jackson	1301	9	Union	958	3
Jasper	871	2	Vermillion	3285	8
Jefferson	1116	3	Wabash	764	2
JoDaviess	2080	8	Warren	2808	7
Johnson	1231	3	Washington	1808	6
Kane	5147	13	Wayne	1525	1
Kankakee	2808	7	White	1078	4
Kendall	1950	5	Whiteside	3560	9
Knox	5105	13	Will	4212	11
Lake	2548	6	Williamson	1416	4
LaSalle	6231	16	Winnebago	4507	15
Lawrence	1073	1	Woodford	1862	4

In nominating Clerks of the Supreme Court, the Counties comprising the three Grand Divisions will be called in each order in each Division respectively.

In consequence of the change in the Congressional and Senatorial Districts it rendered the State, it is suggested that in each County Convention called to send delegates to this Convention, one person shall be selected to represent said county upon the different Congressional and Senatorial District Committees.

Signed by the Republican State Central Committee.

A. C. BABCOCK, Ch'm'n.
DANIEL SHEPPARD, Sec'y.

A. C. Babcock,	O. M. Hatch,
C. B. Farwell,	K. Jones,
D. S. Hammond,	Geo. S. Bangs,
C. B. Boyce,	J. Robbins,
Geo. E. Wait,	A. McIntosh,
S. Wait,	John L. Routt,
James P. Root,	C. E. Lippincott,
John I. Rinaker,	Jas. S. Martin,
J. M. McCutcheon,	P. H. Pope.

Republican Congressional Convention.

The Republicans of the 14th Congressional District, embracing the counties of Champaign, Coles, Douglas, Macon, Platt and Vermillion, are requested to elect delegates to attend a Convention of said District, to be held at Tolono, in Champaign county, on

THURSDAY, JUNE 13th, 1872,

at 10 o'clock, a. m., for the purpose of nominating a candidate for Representative in Congress for said District, to be voted for at the election to be held in November next, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before said Convention. The basis of representation will be the same as that of the Republican State Convention, viz: One delegate for every four hundred and fraction over one hundred and fifty votes cast for President in 1868, which will entitle the respective counties of said 14th Congressional District to the following number of delegates, to-wit:

Champaign	8	Platt	3
Coles	7	Vermillion	8
Douglas	4		
Macon	7	Total	37

By order of the committee.

J. S. WRIGHT, Chairman.
W. T. FOSTER, Secretary.

A VERY remarkable character is George W. Carter, recently Speaker of one of the rival Houses of Representatives of Louisiana, and the leader of the opposition to Governor Warmoth in the recent contest at New Orleans. In his short life of thirty-eight years he has been a Methodist minister (with a D. D. to his name), Professor in two Universities, Colonel in the Confederate army, member of the Louisiana Legislature, and now divides his time between the practice of law and the profession of politics as a Republican. He left the church to fight a duel, and is ready to accept a challenge from "any man who wears a clean shirt." He believes in dueling on economical grounds, but never killed anybody in a personal contest.

A State Convention of the friends of the new Temperance law is called to meet at Bloomington, on Thursday, April 25th

SUCCESS ASSURED.

Every day we are besieged with inquiries as to whether we think we "can make the DAILY REPUBLICAN go," and in answer to all such interrogatories we make this public reply, that we have never entertained a single doubt concerning our ability to make the paper a success. We have believed from the first that the people of Decatur would sustain us in our enterprise, provided we gave them such a paper as deserved their patronage, and our success thus far has established the correctness of that belief. We are receiving new subscribers every day, and at the end of our second week have a larger circulation than was ever before reached by any other daily published in this city. Our advertising patronage is also sufficient to encourage the hope that we shall soon fill all the columns at our disposal with good, paying advertisements. Much of the advertising now in the paper has been contracted for *by the year*, and numerous other business firms have signified their intention to make contracts with us at an early day

We do not make these remarks in a boastful spirit, but to show that the success of the DAILY REPUBLICAN is assured

THERE seems to be some confusion in the public mind in regard to the Eminent Domain bill, and the power to open new streets and make improvements thereunder. The bill on that subject, when first introduced, embraced the making of local improvements, opening streets and country roads, condemning for railroads, &c; but the bill (Senate bill 205), as finally passed, does not include municipal improvements. It authorizes the condemnation of land for railroads, and all other cases where a general law authorizing condemnation is applicable.

Senate bill 178, however, authorizes local improvements by special assessments, by tax of contiguous property, or otherwise, as the Common Council or Trustees may by ordinance provide.—Article IX of this bill provides the machinery for making such improvements, and it further provides that the legislative authority of cities, towns, and villages may adopt this article by ordinance, *without adopting the rest of the act.* If, however, the whole act is to be adopted, it must be submitted to a vote of the people. Neither of these laws takes effect until July 1st.

There was also a Road bill passed, which provides its own machinery, and another bill for drainage purposes.

THE Baltimore *American* comes out very strongly for the renomination of the old ticket, Grant and Colfax. It says: "While different States will give their favorite sons complimentary votes, we believe that, as in 1868, so in 1872, that done, the choice of the great Convention will be Colfax, and that under the same names the path will be straight to the same result;" and adds that Grant and Colfax will stir the enthusiasm of 1872. "There is unity in the shout; there is the reminiscence of success. Nor let it be forgotten these are lucky men, as the word goes, and the people have confidence in their habit of success."

THE UNITED STATES CENSUS, when completed, will fill three volumes the size of Webster's Unabridged Dictionary. The first volume will contain the tables of the population, the churches, schools and colleges, school attendance, libraries, newspapers, pauperism and crime, and persons of the school, military and citizenship ages. The second volume will contain the tables of mortality, dumb, blind, insane and idiotic. The third volume will contain the records of industry and wealth in the United States, and also tables of wealth, taxation, and general indebtedness; of agriculture, of manufacturing and mining industry, and fisheries, and also the tables of occupation

THE Washington correspondent of the Boston *Globe*, in a recent letter to that paper on Indian affairs, furnishes some very interesting statistics relative to the Indian population of the United States. The total number of reservations is 87; organized tribes and bands, 191, total population, 343,102, which includes the 75,000 Indians in Alaska; Area occupied by them in acres, 139,201,002. The total annual cost of the Indian Service proper is about $5,000,000. The proportion of this amount required to meet treaty obligations is $2,930,361 60.

THE ladies of Alaska are said to wear a body dress of equal proportion of furs and dirt, arranged to suit the taste of the wearers. The married ladies all wear silver rings in their noses and needles through their lower lips, while elderly ladies add to their irresistible charms a "stopper," whatever that may be, in the upper lip

For the Daily Republican.

SOME LARGE-SIZED MEN—BIOGRAPHICALLY CONSIDERED.

BY MERCUTIO.

"All hunt for fame; but some mistake the way."—CHURCHILL.

GEORGE WASHINGTON.

I have always felt a lively interest in this man. My grandmother used to tell me some stories about him; in fact, his early history and mine are so blended, in consequence thereof, that sometimes I am at a loss to know whether he lied and I cut the cherry tree, or I lied and he cut the cherry tree. At any rate, I have always regarded him as my older brother.

HIS BIRTH

happened on the 11th of Feby, 1732, and mine on the 9th, somewhat later. His was Old Style, however; we have moved our dates up 11 days, and are much faster now-a-days. If we keep on, at the progress we have been making of late, I predict we will soon have to turn our calendar up about 6 months. His

GENEALOGY

is pretty much as other men of pretention, running back in the history of England, about as far as it is safe to go on account of the early civilization of that country. I don't impute anything bad, so far as George is concerned, but I have known men who asserted that their predecessors were very respectable, as though they themselves ought not to be hung. A man who cannot stand on his own feet, without holding on to the coat-tail of his grandfather, ought to order a first-class funeral for himself, on short order.

HIS FATHER

was a widower, and married Mary Ball, and George was the oldest son. My wife has a horror of widowers and has often told me so, when we have been talking together of the uncertainties of life, &c.; but I always had George in my eye when speaking on that topic, which was *reductio ad absurdum* enough for me. In

EDUCATION,

he was limited on account of the early death of the old man. I have always been glad, however, that the old gentleman was gathered to his fathers when he was, for George might have received a "finished education" if he had lived, which might have *finished* the boy for all practical purposes. I have known several instances of thorough bred college boys wasting away a miserable life, waiting, Wilkins Micawber like, "for something to turn up" suitable to their condition in life, but it didn't turn up for them until the grave-digger performed his duty. If a boy has no thrifty buds about him, he had better be girdled at the start, than to try to make a man of him by college pruning.

At the early age of 15, he first exhibited his

MILITARY PROPENSITY,

and wished to go into the English navy; his mother, however, told the boy that he had better stay at home a while longer, and he did.

HE FIGHTS!

As Lieutenant-Colonel, in command of two companies, he fought the French at Great Meadows, May 28, 1754. In July following, his Colonel having died, he, in command of 400 men, captured 1500 French and Indians, at Fort Necessity. At Braddock's defeat he acted as aid-de-camp. Braddock was killed, and he was shot through the coat four times. After recruiting for three years, he commanded an expedition to Fort Du Quesne, which closed the French war, and went home and

GOT MARRIED

to Martha Custis, with whom he lived for 16 years in peace and domestic felicity, without leaving home, except now and then to act as justice of the peace or member of the legislature. He was chosen by the Continental Congress, in July, 1775, as

COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF

of the Continental army, which position he filled, with honor to himself, his country, and mankind. He spent six years in the war, and, with all its hardships, dangers and arduous duties, refused to receive one farthing for his services! Patriotism and love of country were cheap in those days. A man like Washington is scarcely found, once in a *thousand years.* At the conclusion of the war he resigned his commission and went home

TO SEE MARTHA.

But *the people* wouldn't let him stay long. In 1787, he was a delegate to the Constitutional Convention; was president of that body, and was instrumental in securing the adoption of our Constitution. He was

ELECTED PRESIDENT

in 1789, and served two terms, not of his own choice, but because the people said he *should.* It is a good evidence of sand in a man's gizzard when the people say he shall run for this office or that, but a sure sign of "something rotten in Denmark," where the candidate solicits the people to run *him.* Washington's

CROWNING ACT

was the successful inauguration of the new government. Bull-dog-grit will overcome an army as large as Bonaparte's ever was; but it takes intellect, *sense*, BRAINS, to put into successful operation a new government, especially republican in form. We'll never be gobbled up by foreign powers, *never;* but a contagion in our own family is very unhealthy for us. On the 4th of March, 1797, Washington retired from public honors, went home and, on the 12th of December, 1799, in a severe hail storm,

CAUGHT COLD,

grew worse, until the following Saturday, and then, after having reached his 68th year and become the greatest man hitherto or since,

HE DIED

He was moral in all things, great in all things, a gentleman in all things, and loved by all because he was so.

IT will soon be time for "buck beer" and the headache.

TELEGRAPHIC.

[Reported Expressly for the Daily Republican.]

THE GREAT LIBERAL REPUBLICAN MASS MEETING IN NEW YORK.

Speech of Senator Trumbull.

Congressional News.

SNOW-STORM IN THE MOUNTAINS.

MARKETS, ETC.

FROM WASHINGTON.

WASHINGTON, April 13.—Senate passed House bill for relief of home settlers in the northwest, with amendments; it provides that all pre-emption settlers in Minnesota, Michigan, Wisconsin and Dakota, whose final payments have been made, shall be allowed additional time of one year in which to make proof and payment.

House Committe on Freedmen Affairs had General Whittlesy, and medical officials of Freedmen's Hospital before them for examination regarding money they are asking for to carry on bureau and hospital. General Whittlesey said 100,000 dollars was wanted to appoint agents in all the States of the South to pay bounty to colored soldiers. The committee is inclined to stop this needless expense, and this whole matter into the pension bureau, and place payments of colored soldiers on the same basis, as those made to White's examination into hospital affairs, also inclined the committee to cut down appropriations asked for very materially.

The Senate passed a bill received from the Finance Committee, authorizing the Secretary of the Treasury to rebate or refund amount of internal revenue taxes paid on distilled spirits destroyed by fire or other casualty while in the hands of a United States officer, or bonded warehouse. It is further provided that the act shall rebate back to Jan. 1st, 1868.

The House Judiciary committee authorized the reprinting of a bill revising the present bankrupt law, to a considerable extent.

The same committee are engaged upon a bill providing for the election of Postmasters, and one giving Congress power to fix the tenure of a large class of officers.

The first of the new civil service rules which are now being prepared by the Commissioners, will provide that hereafter fidelity to the Union shall be a prerequisite to any appointment to office.

WASHINGTON, April 12.—The House Committee on Elections overruled the motion of the counsel to dismiss the Bowen contest, on the ground that Bowen's occupancy to the seat in the Legislature of that State disqualified him from the contest.

There was a cabinet meeting to-day to consider the English vote. No conclusion of any importance was reached.

At London to-day the mercury stood 83 in the shade. The weather is favorable to crops.

The Senate in executive session to-day confirmed the nomination of Samuel W. Irwin as Collector of Internal Revenue for the 1st district of Illinois, vice Herman Raster resigned.

WASHINGTON, April 12.—The Ways and Means Committee of the House, by a vote of four to five, have decided upon a bill which is said to make a reduction of internal and external taxation to the amount of eighty millions, or thirty more than the Senate bill lately passed. Mr. Dawes refused to report the bill, and it will be reported on Monday by Mr. Burchard of Illinois.

FROM NEW YORK.

NEW YORK, April 12.—A great meeting was held here to-night, to advocate the Liberal Republican policy, in the approaching Cincinnati Convention, and was one of the largest in numbers and most imposing in composition ever held in this city. An hour before the commencement of the meeting, Cooper Institute was thronged to its utmost capacity. Thousands clamored in vain for admittance, and failing to find it remained outside of the building. Every seat was occupied, and the aisles from the platform upwards were densely crowded. The audience was eminently respectable and representative. One platform was literally packed with men, prominent in political and social circles of New York. Among them were Horace Greeley, Sinclair Toney, Moses H. Grinnell, Hiram Barney, Marshall of Ohio, Roberts, George Wilkes, Frank Leslie, John A. Dix. The meeting was called to order by Hon Ethan Allen, who nominated Col. Frederick A. Conkling as presiding officer. Col. Conkling addressed the meeting briefly, after which a list of Vice Presidents was read and unanimously adopted. The following declaration of principles were read and endorsed with tremendous cheers:

"We believe that the political action of individuals and conventions should be left free from influence of political patronage, that business men should not under fear of unjust official interference with affairs, pay tribute for political purposes. We believe public officers are, or should be, created for public convenience and not as awards for partisan services, nor for personal aggrandizement; that acts of officials should be confined within the strict letter of laws creating such official. We believe that the triumph of the Republican principles is of paramount importance to the country, and that the success of these principles in the approaching national election does not depend on any one individual. We believe the prosperity of the country demands a thorough radical and immediate reform in all the departments of public service, civil, military and naval; and that the one term principle for the office of President will conduce more to that end than any other measure.

At 8 o'clock the President introduced Senator Trumbull, who, after alluding to the anti-slavery struggle, civil war and the restoration of the Union, said: One cause of complaint which produces alienation in the late insurrectionary States, and keeps alive the hates and animosities engendered by the war is a continuance of political disability after the occasion for them had passed away. There are two causes which prevent the removal of disabilities—one mercenary, the other partisan.

But the great measure is demanded in the name of honesty, in the name of peace and best interest of the country.

Another cause for complaint among the people is the manner in which the public patronage of the Government is used—as if it were so much money to carry out election.

Passing from the subject of civil service reform, the Senator referred to the unwarranted assumption of power by the departments of the Federal Government.

FROM ST. LOUIS.

ST. LOUIS, April 12.—The western bound express train on the Missouri Pacific railroad, leaving here last evening, collided at Washington with the accommodation train coming east. The engine of the express train was badly smashed, and her boiler almost immediately exploded with great force, scattering fragments of the boiler and engine in all directions. The engine of the accommodation train was also badly smashed. The express car ran down an embankment twenty feet high. A few minutes after the explosion, an extra train from St. Louis ran into the rear of the express train, but did little damage, as the speed had slackened.—Notwithstanding these accidents occurring almost simultaneously, nobody was seriously hurt, and only a few even bruised.

ST. LOUIS April 12.—Various statements have been made during the day by the survivors of the Oceanus disaster, but they relate almost entirely to personal experiences, and throw no light on the cause of the explosion. Several bodies were brought up by the steamer Belle of St. Louis, for inquest. Those of the wounded not able to take care of themselves, have been taken charge of by the city and sent to the hospitals. Most of the passengers will remain here.

One of the pilots state that it would have been impossible for the steamer to ground at the point where explosion took place, as asserted by Geo. Keithley, first engineer

FROM UTAH.

SALT LAKE, April 11.—There was a snow storm last night and at intervals to-day. The roads are almost impassable

OMAHA, April 12.—There has been another severe storm in the mountains extending from Cheyenne to Bryan, on account of which trains have been temporarily laid up. No serious delay is anticipated, as the snow is light and easily cared by snow plows

THE MARKETS.

CHICAGO, April 13.—Wheat firm, cash $1.23¼; bid 1.27¾; June, 1.28¼; July 1.28¼.

Corn steady, cash 38¼; May, 41¼, June, 42¼; July, 43¾.

Pork, quiet; cash, 12.20 to 12.25, May $12.20.

Lard, dull, cash 8.40@8.45; May, 8.55; June 8.60.

Oats, 31c bid.

Rye, nothing doing—69 bid.

Barley, steady, 51c.

Highwines firmer at 82c.

Hogs, receipts 2471; active, and a shade firmer; extreme range for common to choice, 4.40½@4.55; bulk of sales on bacon grades at 4.40@4.55, heavy hogs, 4.45@4.60.

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Barley, dull at 80@82.

Whiskey, quiet, held at 87½.

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Button-Hole, Over-Seaming

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Are the Cheapest and Best.

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FIRST IN THE FIELD WITH

NEW SPRING GOODS.

A. M. ZEKIND,

Has for the last ten days been receiving his stock of New Goods for the Spring Trade, and is now able to show the LARGEST STOCK OF GOODS EVER BROUGHT TO DECATUR. Having bought previous to the great advance in Woolens, we are now prepared to sell at the old prices. Our Stock of Spring and Summer Clothing, Furnishing Goods, Hats, Caps and Trunks is complete.

Apr.8-d1w.

QUEENSWARE AT LOWEST POSSIBLE PRICES AT J. H. LEWIS & CO.'S.

BUY YOUR

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WM. LINTNER & CO.,

NO. 8

SOUTH SIDE NEW SQUARE.

A FULL LINE

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Parlor Furniture,

Consisting of Complete Suits in

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In Walnut and Ash.

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Of all Patterns and Prices,

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DOUBLE LOUNGES

The most Convenient article of Furniture in the market.

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Of every variety.

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Of all kinds

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Of the Very Best Manufacture,

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Of all Grades,

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Of all styles and prices.

IN SHORT,

THE MOST COMPLETE

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Ever seen in Central Illinois.

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Harness Shop.

J. E. MOFFETT

BEGS LEAVE TO INFORM the citizens of Macon county, that he has opened a

New and Complete

—STOCK OF—

Harness, Saddles,

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No. 5 West Side Old Square,

All of which will be disposed of at

BOTTOM FIGURES!

REMEMBER, Everything is NEW! None but the Best of Stock used.

Harness made to Order, and Repairing promptly attended to.

GIVE ME A TRIAL.

Decatur, Feb. 1, 1872—ly.

HAND BASKETS, WASTE BASKETS, WORK BASKETS FRUIT BASKETS, TRAVELING BASKETS, AT J. H. LEWIS & CO.'S.

ICE DEPOT!

Cor. W. Main and Church sts.

Ice Delivered at any Place within the City Limits.

Orders from Abroad

Promptly Attended to.

1,000 Cords of Wood

FOR SALE,

delivered to any part of the city, at market prices.
Also, Five Thousand White Oak

FENCE POSTS,

Which will be Sold CHEAP.

MARTIN FORSTMEYER.

Decatur, April 10, 1872-dtf.

BABY CARRIAGES AND PERAMBULATORS, CHILDREN'S CARTS, GIGS, &C., ALL CHEAP AT J. H. LEWIS & CO.'S.

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OF THE VERY LATEST PATTERNS, and the largest assortment of

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AT LOWEST PRICES,

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Stationery, Cutlery and Notions of all kinds, Chromos, Engravings, Etc.

Late Publications Furnished to Order.

THIS OLD AND WELL KNOWN Establishment has recently been refitted, and stocked with new and fresh goods, and the undersigned respectfully invites the old patrons of the house and the public generally to give him a call.

No Trouble to Show Goods.

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THAT men in the midst of such an enterprising community, and in (almost) the lead of the world will fail to appreciate

The Celebrated

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I can say NO! NO!! NO!!!

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The Daily Republican.

DECATUR, ILLINOIS:

Saturday Evening, April 13.

THE DAILY REPUBLICAN will be delivered to subscribers in any part of the city, at *Twenty Cents per Week.*

Local Notices will be inserted at *Ten Cents* per line for the first insertion, and five cents per line for each subsequent insertion. Rates for time advertisements will be furnished upon application at the office.

AN IMPROVEMENT.

Press Dispatches!

At a very heavy expense, we have made arrangements for taking press dispatches; which will enable us to furnish our readers with the latest telegraphic news up to the hour of going to press.

The people of Decatur now have an opportunity of showing their appreciation of a newspaper which has enterprise enough to give the latest news.

TO DAILY SUBSCRIBERS.

Subscriptions to the DAILY REPUBLICAN will be collected every Saturday, at the places where the paper is delivered, unless otherwise ordered.

IMPORTANT.

We would be much obliged, if our subscribers would inform the carrier at what particular place they desire their papers to be left.

CITY DEPARTMENT.

...Fanny Price is coming.

...Patent right men are happy to day.

...Great competition in sewing machines.

...Painters are the busiest men in town.

...To-day we saw a small nursery in the rear end of a two-horse wagon.

...What do you think of the spring fashions? Ain't they picturesque?

...A circus is said to be *enroute* to this city.

...Peanut stands have made their appearance in our city.

...Apples sold on the streets to day for $1.75 per bushel.

...The country is well represented in the city to day. That looks business-like.

...Dr. Wooley, of Springfield, the celebrated surgical oculist, is in the city.

...Services in all the churches to-morrow.

...We are glad to know that Dr. Stapp enjoys riding behind a splendid iron grey, attached to an elegant carriage.

...T. Ludlam will sell at public auction on the old square, next Saturday at 2 P. M., a fine lot of thoroughbred Berkshire hogs.

...Several pedestrians have collided on the pavements to-day. Keep to the right, as the law directs.

...The hens of the country have our congratulations for doing so well this spring in the production of "ham and eggs."

...Rev. H. O. Hoffman, of Stapp's Chapel, and Rev. J. E. Moffat, of the First Presbyterian church, will exchange pulpits to-morrow morning.

...Yesterday a painter erased the name of Baker on the side of council block on East Main street, and now it reads "Jack's Grocery Store."

...Messrs. Linn & Scruggs have a very attractive store—the arrangement in the show windows is rich and fascinating.—Their goods are of a superior quality.

...Col. L. Guinnup, of Danville, was in town this morning. The Colonel has the support of a number of the leading Republicans of his county for the nomination for Congress.

...Wm. B. Thompson, of Maroa, the engineer on the I. C. R. R., who lost a leg at Salt Creek last February, was in this city yesterday, looking well. He is going to Iowa in a few days.

...The poor preachers have shut themselves in their study to day, and have not been permitted to walk as other men—but to-morrow they will bring forth treasures, both new and old.

...Rev. Fred. G. Thearle, of Chicago, formerly pastor of the Baptist Church here, will preach at that church to-morrow morning and evening. Special discourse in the evening to the young men of Decatur, who are cordially invited to be present.

...In yesterday's issue we suggested that the corner gas posts be protected, and before our paper had gone to press the City Fathers had men at work, sinking heavy posts in the ground to protect both gas posts and fire plugs. This is certainly a fast age!

...On Thursday a stranger, name unknown, offered his services at the rolling mill for a short time. In making an extra effort to keep up with the old employees he over taxed his physical strength, and fell to the ground unconscious, from which he recovered after a few hours.

...We are under obligations to Dr. W. E. Wilson, the popular news dealer, for *Harper's Weekly* in advance of the mails.—Everybody will want this illustrated weekly to-day. On its first page is a portrait of Prof. S. B. F. Morse, of telegraphic fame, besides many other illustrations that are very attractive. Call on Dr. Wilson, corner of N. Water and E. Main streets.

...The Du Quoin *Tribune* says that "the prospect for good crops generally, and fruits especially, never has been so full of promise in Southern Illinois, as at present. Peach and other fruit trees are now putting forth their beautiful and variegated colors, in a multitude of healthful blossoms, and in less than a week's time, the eye and heart of every beholder will be cheered with that beautiful picture, of waving fruit blossoms, while the earth and forest will be dressed once more in that charming suit of green."

...Take a bath to-night, at Norman & Young's superior bath rooms.

...A rare musical treat is promised to our citizens, which will come off soon.

...The good roads has the effect of making the livery men look cheerful; and the young ladies, too.

...We have two kinds of gas in Decatur. Both qualities are not manufactured by the same company, however.

...The large number of express wagons and drays are an indication of increasing business in our flourishing city.

...Can't the water on the corner of North Water and Prairie streets be drained? It is becoming a nuisance.

...Our city is crowded with enterprising farmers to-day, and there is nothing extraordinary occurring either.

...Our merchants have furnished employment for several boys to-day, whom they have kept busy distributing advertisements of their goods. That's business.

...See advertisement of A. B. Kuhns, agent for one of the best sewing machines in the market.

...Thomas Shoaff and wife left here this noon with the good wishes of many friends that success and prosperity may attend them in their new home in Minnesota.

...Mr. Bert. Corneau, a brakeman on the Pekin Road, fell from a caboose on Thursday last, near Green Valley, and hurt his arm badly.

...Subscribers who desire to pay for the DAILY REPUBLICAN by the year, half year, or quarter, can do so by calling at the office. This mode of payment will save our carriers much trouble and the subscriber the annoyance of weekly payments.

...Some of our "women folks" are making soft soap. It's a good thing to have in a family, but there is a good deal of soft soap in the world, that is made of "*lie*," but the other ingredients have been omitted in its manufacture.

...Those incredulous individuals who, when the DAILY REPUBLICAN was first issued, gave us just two weeks to break down, are respectfully informed that after running that length of time, and considering the prospects, we have concluded to try it a week longer, and the paper will therefore appear on Monday, as usual.

...Several distinguished officials of the thoroughly equipped T. W. & W. Railway took dinner at the Central House to day, on their return from St. Louis. This is the party of whom mention was made a day or two ago. We had the pleasure of meeting George H. Burrows, Esq., of Toledo, Ohio, General Superintendent of the road, who not only looks after the immediate interests of the company, but also the safety and pleasure of the passengers.

Coroner's Inquest.—In our notice yesterday of the accidental death of Mr. Timothy Conners, it read Connelly. Yesterday, about noon, an engine was sent from this place to Taylorville to pull in an extra train. At the curve, near the junction, the engine met the section men on a hand-car, going to dinner. Five of the men jumped from the side of the car, and Mr. Conners jumped off at the rear. Just as he jumped, the engine struck the car, pulling him under, and run over his body, mangling it terribly. Coroner Givler was immediately sent for, and, after holding an inquest, the jury returned the following verdict:

We, the jury summoned and sworn by the Coroner of Macon county, to hold an inquest on the body of Timothy Conners, agree that he came to his death in Decatur by being run over by an engine going west on the St. Louis Division of the Toledo, Wabash & Western Railroad, April 12th, 1872.

Married.—On the 10th inst., at the residence of E. W. Scott, Esq., Versailles, Ky., by Rev. R. Valentine, of Lexington, Ky., Mr. JOSIAH ESPY, of Galesburg, Ill., and Miss ANNA VALENTINE, of this city.

The French Cottage.—Men of enterprise are indispensable to any community. Messrs. Hubbard & Swearingen, proprietors of the "Corner Drug Store," have just added to their numerous attractions, one of the most beautiful and exquisite soda founts, called "The French Cottage,"—the style of the "Arctic." This fountain contains ten syrups and their draft tubes. It is constructed of Tennessee marble, with panels of Bardillo marble, and cost $150. We have tested the beverage drawn from this beautiful and mammoth apparatus, and unhesitatingly say that the flavors are of the richest and purest kind. During the summer many will quench their thirst with a draught from the unfailing fountain at the Corner Drug Store.

A Case of Justifiable Suppression.—An upright and high-minded citizen of Decatur, Illinois, was fleeced out of sixty dollars Tuesday night in Belle Anderson's bagnio. As he has respectable relatives in this city, and is at the head of two or three reformatory societies in Decatur, we are obliged to approve of the action of the police in suppressing his name.

The above was clipped from a St. Louis daily paper this morning. Who is he?

Get the Best.—There is a firm in this city that for generosity and fairness is not excelled in this region of country. They not only know how to treat their customers well, but they have established a systematic basis that just suits everybody.—Messrs. Litsinberger & Sutton are the gentlemen. Their stock of books and notions is complete; they keep the financial and commercial lead pencils, the best in the world—we have tried them and know whereof we affirm. Their silicate book slates are gems; merchants and business men use them. Call on these gentlemen.

Boarders Wanted!—Good board and lodging can be obtained at the residence of Dr. F. May, opposite the High School building. MRS. L. A. TIBBETS.

Butterick's Patterns of Garments received daily at Wm. W. Lapham's. Call and get Spring Catalogues, *free.*

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Palace of Fashion.—We have neglected to notice the grand Spring and summer opening of millinery goods, by Mrs. D. C. Hickman. On Thursday last, very many of our city ladies improved the opportunity of witnessing the magnificent display of fashionable millinery at the store of this lady.

The show-cases in this establishment are filled with real laces, and goods that are very desirable. We are writing on a subject that interests the ladies, and of course the husbands and others will be well pleased.

Mrs. Hickman has a very light and pleasant salesroom, which is made attractive by a display of the various styles of hats and bonnets. We will give a partial list. The "Dolly Varden" hats are nice, of course, because they are in fashion. They are made of coarse straw, and neatly trimmed. The "Pompadour" bonnet is very attractive, and is one of the latest styles. But here is a bonnet for all: The downfall of France will have mourners everywhere in America. Our noble women, with large hearts, will move in mirthful circles, but everywhere you will be reminded by their head-gear that France is in ashes. The colors of the bonnet are descriptive of the downfall of France—and its fashionable name is "France in ashes."

About the center of the room we were shown a bonnet that is claimed to be elegant, which was trimmed with withered leaves—a symbol of death, or the fading and departing glory of a fallen nation.—Another piece of straw goods, trimmed with undecided green, and undecided "Alexis," is another novelty. But Alexis will be honored by American women. The bonnet is fashionable in this country, and it will be worn.

But still another beautiful style is called "In Partnership," trimmed with white turquoise and grosgrain ribbon. The lace bonnet, with new grain of crape, relieved with three shades of lavender, is something that the ladies admire.

The young ladies rushed in on opening day, and now the rage is for that little gem of a hat, with enormously rough braid, that has been named "Par Excellence." This hat is trimmed with heavy white braid and marguerites, with wheat and bride's droopings over the back.

The last but not the least that we will mention is the broad-rimmed leghorn hat, exquisitely trimmed in lavender, grosgrain, ostrich tip and tea-rose, which is said to be a success in the fashionable world.

The above were tastefully designed and executed by Miss Welzenecker, recently from the East.

Mrs. Hickman has all of these styles on exhibition and for sale. The ladies who have not made the acquaintance of Mrs. H. will find her very agreeable and pleasant, and if her store does not contain what you want, you will have to go out of the range of fashion to get it. Call on her, in the Opera House Block, and get something nice.

Lost.—A small gold and blue enamel locket, with gold chain attached. A liberal will be paid upon its return to the office of this paper. apr12-3d

Beautiful Flowers can be had only by procuring reliable seed, and Vick's stand at the head of the list. You can get them at Litsinberger & Sutton's. daw

A Good Business Room for rent—dwelling in the rear. Apply to J. E. Kinney, over Smiths, Hammer & Co.'s Bank.

Apr. 10-3d

SAM GALLOWAY, who died in Columbus, Ohio, a few days ago, was one of the most effective public speakers in the West. His force was in his face-makings, of which he was almost as perfect a master as Tom Corwin. He would get up before an audience and make what would read like a very plain speech to those who had not witnessed the facial emphasis with which it was interspersed during its delivery; but he could hold a crowd for hours and keep it in convulsions of laughter, not by what he said so much as by the way he looked just as he said it. There were those who thought he merely imitated Tom Corwin, but he was not an imitator of anybody. He had a very homely countenance to begin with—as had Corwin also—and he had a wonderful faculty for twisting it into shapes to suit the tenor of his speech. It used to be said of him that he could make a first rate speech without uttering a syllable; and it was a habit with him to go through with a few facial contortions before proceeding with his discourse.

THE DAILY REPUBLICAN is the title of a neat sheet from the press of Hamsher & Mosser, of Decatur, who have long issued one of the neatest weekly papers in this State. They get up an interesting local paper, and will no doubt receive a paying support from the business men of that city, who understand their interests too well to neglect the press.—*Paris Beacon.*

DECATUR MARKET REPORT.

DECATUR, Saturday, April 13th.

WHEAT—Red, per bushel	$ 1.50@1.60
" White "	1.50@1.60
FLOUR—white wheat, ℔ hundred	5.00
" red "	4.50
" superfine, "	3.25
" middlings, "	2.25
CORN—℔ bushel	.30
HAY—Timothy, ℔ ton	12.00
OATS—℔ bushel	.30
TIMOTHY SEED—℔ bushel	3.50
CLOVER SEED— "	6.50@8.00
BEANS—℔ bushel	2.25
BUTTER—℔ lb	.22
EGGS—per doz	.10
LARD—℔ lb	.7½@8
BACON—Sides	.07
HAMS—sugar-cured	.11
SHOULDERS—per lb	.06
HOGS—Live, per hundred	3.80
POTATOES—Early Rose, per bu	2.25
" Peach Blow	1.30
ONION SETS per quart	.30
PEACHES—Dried, per lb	.12½
APPLES— "	.12½
DRIED CURRANTS—per lb	.20
DRIED BLACKBERRIES—℔ lb	.20
" PRUNES—℔ lb	.15
RAISINS—	.25
HIDES—Green, ℔ lb	.07
" Salted cured	.09
" Calf	.12½
" Dry salt	.12½
" Dry Flint	.16
SHEEP PELTS—Green	2.00@2.25
[Cut, grubby, scarred or otherwise damaged, two-thirds price, branded, 10 per ct. off.]	
TOBACCO—Natural leaf, ℔ lb	1.00
" Half Bright, "	.68
" Choice black, "	.60

FOR SALE.

THE UNDERSIGNED has for sale a span of good WORK MULES, five years old. For particulars call at my farm, five miles northwest of Decatur, or enquire at the REPUBLICAN office. EPHRAIM BEAR.

March 21, 1872—tf

ELEGANT NEW

SILVERWARE!

Birely & Abbott

Are now opening their

SPRING STOCK

—OF—

Watches, Clocks,

AND JEWELRY.

WE HAVE SOME UNIQUE STYLES in

Silver and Plated Ware

of Elegant Designs, suitable for Bridal Presents.

OUR STOCK OF

Gold Watches

AND CHAINS,

Including the Popular

OPERA & MATINEE CHAINS

IS VERY CHOICE.

American Watches

Of all Grades, in stock, and sold

At Factory Prices!

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OF ALL PATTERNS.

Call and Examine,

And see for yourselves.

No. 9 E. Main-st.

April 1, 1872—d-tf

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Musical Instruments

IN THE WORLD

FOR SALE BY

G. F. HARGIS!

HALLET, DAVIS & CO.

PIANOS,

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IF YOU WANT ANYTHING IN THE

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CALL ON

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EAST MAIN STREET.

April 1-d&w1y.

$90,000 Worth of Dry Goods

On hand; the largest Retail Stock ever
Offered to the people of Central Illinois,
Embracing the most varied assortment
And the most choice styles
Of Foreign and Domestic Fabrics.
We do not offer goods cheap
For 30 days only,
But as long as we continue in business.
We can afford to sell Woolen Goods
At last year's prices;
Dress Goods below last year's prices;
Bleached and Brown Cottons
AT NEW YORK QUOTATIONS;
Table Linen, Napkins, Towelings,
Quilts, Hosiery, Gloves, Shawls, and
Every other description of Goods at
MARVELOUSLY LOW PRICES

AT

The Only One Price Store in Decatur

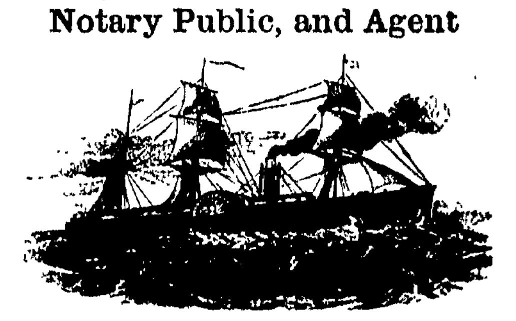
OF

LINN & SCRUGGS

April 5-dtf.

ALFRED WUENSCH,

Notary Public, and Agent



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CAN BE HAD!

—AT—

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CHINA STORE

13 Water Street,

QUEENSWARE, LAMPS,

PLAIN AND DECORATED

FRENCH CHINA!

Glassware, Rich Silver-Plated Ware, Bird Cages, House Furnishing Articles, Water Coolers, Refrigerators, Fruit Preserving Jars,

A FINE ASSORTMENT

—OF—

TERRA COTTA FLOWER VASES

Fountains, Statuary, Flower Pots, Hanging Baskets, &c., &c.

All at Bottom Prices!

☞ *Please Call and see the Goods,*

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AT

LIDDLE'S

South Side New Square,

Stoves, Tinware,

Table and Pocket Cutlery, Bird Cages, Bathing Tubs, Refrigerators, Ice Chests, Water Coolers, Ice Cream Freezers Fruit Jars and Cans, French and Japanned Tinware. All kinds of

Tin-Work Made or Repaired

On the premises, by Good Workmen.

☞ PLEASE CALL.

April 1, 1872—d-tf.

MASTER'S SALE.

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ABRAHAM TRAVIS, et. al.,
vs.
JAMES D. MILLER, et. al.

In Chancery.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That by virtue of a decree rendered in the above entitled cause at the February term, A. D., 1872, of the Circuit Court of Sangamon county, State of Illinois, the undersigned will sell at Public Auction, at the front door of the Court-House of Macon county, in the city of Decatur, Illinois, to the highest and best bidder, on

Friday, the 26th day of April, A. D., 1872,

Between the hour of nine o'clock, a. m., and sunset of the day of said sale, the following described Real Estate, to-wit:

The west half of the southeast quarter of section three (3), in township sixteen (16), north, range two (2) east of the 3rd P. M., excepting five acres in southwest corner, heretofore deeded to —— Gulick, and lying and being in the county of Macon, State of Illinois.

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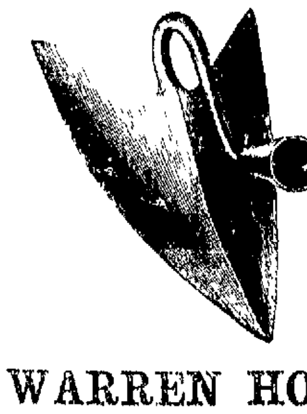

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DECATUR, ILLINOIS:

Saturday Evening, April 13.

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Local Notices will be inserted at *Ten Cents* per line for the first insertion, and five cents per line for each subsequent insertion. Rates for time advertisements will be furnished upon application at the office.

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Press Dispatches!

At a very heavy expense, we have made arrangements for taking press dispatches; which will enable us to furnish our readers, with the latest telegraphic news up to the hour of going to press.

The people of Decatur now have an opportunity of showing their appreciation of a newspaper which has enterprise enough to give the latest news.

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IMPORTANT.

We would be much obliged, if our subscribers would inform the carrier at what particular place they desire their papers to be left.

CITY DEPARTMENT.

..Fanny Price is coming.

..Patent right men are happy to day.

..Great competition in sewing machines.

...Painters are the busiest men in town.

...To-day we saw a small nursery in the rear end of a two-horse wagon.

...What do you think of the spring fashions? Ain't they picturesque?

.. A circus is said to be *enroute* to this city.

..Peanut stands have made their appearance in our city.

...Apples sold on the streets to day for $1.75 per bushel.

...The country is well represented in the city to day. That looks business-like.

...Dr. Wooley, of Springfield, the celebrated surgical oculist, is in the city.

...Services in all the churches to-morrow.

...We are glad to know that Dr. Stapp enjoys riding behind a splendid iron grey, attached to an elegant carriage.

..T. Ludlam will sell at public auction on the old square, next Saturday at 2 P. M., a fine lot of thoroughbred Berkshire hogs.

.Several pedestrians have collided on the pavements to-day. Keep to the right, as the law directs.

..The hens of the country have our congratulations for doing so well this spring in the production of "ham and eggs."

Rev. H O. Hoffman, of Stapp's Chapel, and Rev. J. E Moffat, of the First Presbyterian church, will exchange pulpits to-morrow morning.

...Yesterday a painter erased the name of Baker on the side of council block on East Main street, and now it reads "Jack's Grocery Store."

...Messrs. Linn & Scruggs have a very attractive store- the arrangement in the show windows is rich and fascinating.—Their goods are of a superior quality.

..Col L. Gulnup, of Danville, was in town this morning. The Colonel has the support of a number of the leading Republicans of his county for the nomination for Congress

.. Wm. B. Thompson, of Maroa, the engineer on the I. C. R. R., who lost a leg at Salt Creek last February, was in this city yesterday, looking well. He is going to Iowa in a few days.

.The poor preachers have shut themselves in their study to day, and have not been permitted to walk as other men—but to-morrow they will bring forth treasures, both new and old

.Rev. Fred. G. Thearle, of Chicago, formerly pastor of the Baptist Church here, will preach at that church to-morrow morning and evening. Special discourse in the evening to the young men of Decatur, who are cordially invited to be present.

.. In yesterday's issue we suggested that the corner gas posts be protected, and before our paper had gone to press the City Fathers had men at work, sinking heavy posts in the ground to protect both gas posts and fire plugs This is certainly a fast age?

..On Thursday a stranger, name unknown, offered his services at the rolling mill for a short time. In making an extra effort to keep up with the old employees he overtaxed his physical strength, and fell to the ground unconscious, from which he recovered after a few hours.

.. We are under obligations to Dr. W. E. Wilson, the popular news dealer, for *Harper's Weekly* in advance of the mails.—Everybody will want this illustrated weekly to day. On its first page is a portrait of Prof. S. B. F. Morse, of telegraphic fame, besides many other illustrations that are very attractive. Call on Dr. Wilson, corner of N. Water and E. Main streets.

...The Du Quoin *Tribune* says that "the prospect for good crops generally, and fruits especially, never has been so full of promise in Southern Illinois, as at present. Peach and other fruit trees are now putting forth their beautiful and variegated colors, in a multitude of healthful blossoms, and in less than a week's time, the eye and heart of every beholder will be cheered with that beautiful picture, of waving fruit blossoms, while the earth and forest will be dressed once more in that charming suit of green."

...Take a bath to-night, at Norman & Young's superior bath rooms.

...A rare musical treat is promised to our citizens, which will come off soon.

..The good roads has the effect of making the livery men look cheerful; and the young ladies, too.

..We have two kinds of gas in Decatur. Both qualities are not manufactured by the same company, however.

...The large number of express wagons and drays are an indication of increasing business in our flourishing city.

...Can't the water on the corner of North Water and Prairie streets be drained? It is becoming a nuisance.

...Our city is crowded with enterprising farmers to-day, and there is nothing extraordinary occurring either.

...Our merchants have furnished employment for several boys to-day, whom they have kept busy distributing advertisements of their goods. That's business.

...See advertisement of A. B. Kuhns, agent for one of the best sewing machines in the market.

...Thomas Shoaff and wife left here this noon with the good wishes of many friends that success and prosperity may attend them in their new home in Minnesota.

...Mr. Bert. Corneau, a brakenman on the Pekin Road, fell from a caboose on Thursday last, near Green Valley, and hurt his arm badly.

...Subscribers who desire to pay for the DAILY REPUBLICAN by the year, half year, or quarter, can do so by calling at the office. This mode of payment will save our carriers much trouble and the subscriber the annoyance of weekly payments.

...Some of our "women folks" are making soft soap. It's a good thing to have in a family, but there is a good deal of soft soap in the world, that is made of "*lie*," but the other ingredients have been omitted in its manufacture.

...Those incredulous individuals who, when the DAILY REPUBLICAN was first issued, gave us just two weeks to break down, are respectfully informed that after running that length of time, and considering the prospects, we have concluded to try it a week longer, and the paper will therefore appear on Monday, as usual.

...Several distinguished officials of the thoroughly equipped T. W. & W. Railway took dinner at the Central House to day, on their return from St. Louis. This is the party of whom mention was made a day or two ago. We had the pleasure of meeting George H. Burrows, Esq., of Toledo, Ohio, General Superintendent of the road, who not only looks after the immediate interests of the company, but also the safety and pleasure of the passengers.

Coroner's Inquest.—In our notice yesterday of the accidental death of Mr. Timothy Conners, it read Connelly. Yesterday, about noon, an engine was sent from this place to Taylorville to pull in an extra train. At the curve, near the junction, the engine met the section men on a hand-car, going to dinner. Five of the men jumped from the side of the car, and Mr. Conners jumped off at the rear. Just as he jumped, the engine struck the car, pulling him under, and ran over his body, mangling it terribly. Coroner Givler was immediately sent for, and, after holding an inquest, the jury returned the following verdict:

We, the jury summoned and sworn by the Coroner of Macon county, to hold an inquest on the body of Timothy Conners, agree that he came to his death in Decatur by being run over by an engine going west on the St. Louis Division of the Toledo, Wabash & Western Railroad, April 12th, 1872.

Married.—On the 10th inst., at the residence of E. W. Scott, Esq., Versailles, Ky., by Rev. R. Valentine, of Lexington, Ky., Mr. JOSIAH ESPY, of Galesburg, Ill., and Miss ANNA VALENTINE, of this city.

The French Cottage.—Men of enterprise are indispensable to any community. Messrs. Hubbard & Swearingen, proprietors of the "Corner Drug Store," have just added to their numerous attractions, one of the most beautiful and exquisite soda founts, called "The French Cottage,"—the style of the "Arctic." This fountain contains ten syrups and their draft tubes. It is constructed of Tennessee marble, with panels of Bardillo marble, and cost $150. We have tested the beverage drawn from this beautiful and mammoth apparatus, and unhesitatingly say that the flavors are of the richest and purest kind. During the summer many will quench their thirst with a draught from the unfailing fountain at the Corner Drug Store.

A Case of Justifiable Suppression.—An upright and high-minded citizen of Decatur, Illinois, was fleeced out of sixty dollars Tuesday night in Belle Anderson's bagnio. As he has respectable relatives in this city, and is at the head of two or three reformatory societies in Decatur, we are obliged to approve of the action of the police in suppressing his name.

The above was clipped from a St. Louis daily paper this morning. Who is he?

Get the Best.—There is a firm in this city that for generosity and fairness is not excelled in this region of country. They not only know how to treat their customers well, but they have established a systematic basis that just suits everybody.—Messrs. Litsinberger & Sutton are the gentlemen. Their stock of books and notions is complete. they keep the financial and commercial lead pencils, the best in the world—we have tried them and know whereof we affirm. Their silicate book slates are gems; merchants and business men use them. Call on these gentlemen.

Boarders Wanted!—Good board and lodging can be obtained at the residence of Dr. F. May, opposite the High School building. MRS. L. A. TIBBETS.

Butterick's Patterns of Garments received daily at Wm. W. Lapham's. Call and get Spring Catalogues, *free.* [apr12—d-3w.

Palace of Fashion.—We have neglected to notice the grand Spring and summer opening of millinery goods, by Mrs. D. C. Hickman. On Thursday last, very many of our city ladies improved the opportunity of witnessing the magnificent display of fashionable millinery at the store of this lady.

The show-cases in this establishment are filled with real laces, and goods that are very desirable. We are writing on a subject that interests the ladies, and of course the husbands and others will be well pleased.

Mrs. Hickman has a very light and pleasant salesroom, which is made attractive by a display of the various styles of hats and bonnets. We will give a partial list. The "Dolly Varden" hats are nice, of course, because they are in fashion. They are made of coarse straw, and neatly trimmed. The "Pompadour" bonnet is very attractive, and is one of the latest styles. But here is a bonnet for all: The downfall of France will have mourners everywhere in America. Our noble women, with large hearts, will move in mirthful circles, but everywhere you will be reminded by their head-gear that France is in ashes. The colors of the bonnet are descriptive of the downfall of France—and its fashionable name is "France in ashes."

About the center of the room we were shown a bonnet that is claimed to be elegant, which was trimmed with withered leaves—a symbol of death, or the fading and departing glory of a fallen nation.—Another piece of straw goods, trimmed with undecided green, and undecided "Alexis," is another novelty. But Alexis will be honored by American women. The bonnet is fashionable in this country, and it will be worn.

But still another beautiful style is called "In Partnership," trimmed with white turquoise and grosgrain ribbon. The lace bonnet, with new grain of grape, relieved with three shades of lavender, is something that the ladies admire.

The young ladies rushed in on opening day, and now the rage is for that little gem of a hat, with enormously rough braid, that has been named "Par Excellence." This hat is trimmed with heavy white braid and marguerites, with wheat and bride's droopings over the back.

The last but not the least that we will mention is the broad-rimmed leghorn hat, exquisitely trimmed in lavender, grosgrain, ostrich tip and tea-rose, which is said to be a success in the fashionable world.

The above were tastefully designed and executed by Miss Welzenecker, recently from the East.

Mrs. Hickman has all of those styles on exhibition and for sale. The ladies who have not made the acquaintance of Mrs. H. will find her very agreeable and pleasant, and if her store does not contain what you want, you will have to go out of the range of fashion to get it. Call on her, in the Opera House Block, and get something nice.

Lost.—A small gold and blue enamel locket, with gold chain attached. A liberal will be paid upon its return to the office of this paper. apr12-3d

Beautiful Flowers can be had only by procuring reliable seed, and Vick's stand at the head of the list. You can get them at Litsinberger & Sutton's. daw

A Good Business Room for rent—dwelling in the rear. Apply to J. E. Kinney, over Smiths, Hammer & Co.'s Bank.
Apr. 10-3d

SAM GALLOWAY, who died in Columbus, Ohio, a few days ago, was one of the most effective public speakers in the West. His force was in his face-makings, of which he was almost as perfect a master as Tom Corwin. He would get up before an audience and make what would read like a very plain speech to those who had not witnessed the facial emphasis with which it was interspersed during its delivery; but he could hold a crowd for hours and keep it in convulsions of laughter, not by what he said so much as by the way he looked just as he said it. There were those who thought he merely imitated Tom Corwin, but he was not an imitator of anybody. He had a very homely countenance to begin with—as had Corwin also—and he had a wonderful faculty for twisting it into shapes to suit the tenor of his speech. It used to be said of him that he could make a first rate speech without uttering a syllable; and it was a habit with him to go through with a few facial contortions before proceeding with his discourse.

THE DAILY REPUBLICAN is the title of a neat sheet from the press of Hamsher & Mosser, of Decatur, who have long issued one of the neatest weekly papers in this State. They get up an interesting local paper, and will no doubt receive a paying support from the business men of that city, who understand their interests too well to neglect the press.—*Paris Beacon.*

DECATUR MARKET REPORT.

DECATUR, Saturday, April 13th.

WHEAT—Red, per bushel.	$ 1.50@1.60
" White "	1.50@1.60
FLOUR—white wheat, ℔ hundred	5.00
" red " "	4.50
" superfine, "	3.25
" middlings, "	2.25
CORN—℔ bushel,	.30
HAY—Timothy, ℔ ton,	12.00
OATS—℔ bushel,	.30
TIMOTHY SEED—℔ bushel	3.50
CLOVER SEED— "	6.50@8.00
BEANS—℔ bushel	2.25
BUTTER—℔ lb	.22
EGGS—per doz,	.10
LARD—℔ lb	.7@.7½
BACON—Sides,	.07
HAMS—sugar-cured,	.11
SHOULDERS—per lb	.06
HOGS—Live, per hundred,	5.80
POTATOES—Early Rose, per bu.	2.25
" Peach Blow,	1.30
ONION SETS per quart,	.30
PEACHES—Dried, per lb,	12½
APPLES— " "	.12½
DRIED CURRANTS—per lb	.20
DRIED BLACKBERRIES—℔ lb	.20
" PRUNES—℔ lb	.16
RAISINS—	25
HIDES—Green, ℔ lb	.07
" Salted cured,	.09
" Calf,	.12½
" Dry salt	.12½
" Dry Flint	.16
SHEEP PELTS—Green,	2.00@2.25
[Cut, grubby, scarred or otherwise damaged, two-thirds price, branded, 10 per ct. off.]	
TOBACCO—Natural leaf, ℔ lb	1.00
" Half Bright, "	.68
" Choice black, "	60

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THE UNDERSIGNED has for sale a span of good WORK MULES, five years old. For particulars call at my farm, five miles northwest of Decatur, or enquire at the REPUBLICAN office. EPHRAIM BEAR.
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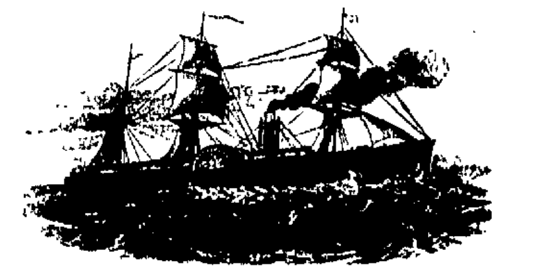

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JAMES D. MILLER, et. al.

In Chancery.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That by virtue of a decree rendered in the above entitled cause at the February term, A. D., 1872, of the Circuit Court of Sangamon county, State of Illinois, the undersigned will sell at Public Auction, at the front door of the Court-House of Macon county, in the city of Decatur, Illinois, to the highest and best bidder, on

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GOOD-NIGHT.

BY HESTER A. BENEDICT.

Good-night, dear friend, I say good-night.
Across the moon beams tremulous and white,
Bridging all space between us! It may be—
Lean low, sweet friend!—it is the last good-night.

For, lying mute upon my couch and still,
The fever-flush evanished from my face,
I heard them whisper softly, "'Tis His will;
Angels will give her happier resting-place."

And so, from sight of tears that fell like rain,
And fear and of sobbing smothered close and low,
I turned my white face to the window-pane,
To say good-night to those before I go.

Good-night, good-night! I do not fear the end,
The conflict with the billows dark and high;
And yet, if I could touch thy hand, my friend,
I think it would be easier to die.

If I could feel through all the quiet waves
Of my deep hair thy tender breath athrill,
I could go downward to the place of graves
With eyes ashine, and pale lips smiling still.

Or it may be that if, through all the strife
And pain of parting, I should hear thy call,
I should come singing back to sweet, sweet life,
And know no mystery of death at all.

It may not be. Good-night, dear friend, good-night!
And when you see the violets again,
And hear, through boughs with swollen buds awhite,
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Remember her whose young life held thy name
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BY VIRTUE OF ONE EXECUTION to me directed and delivered by the clerk of the Circuit Court of Sangamon county, Illinois, in favor of Albert Emerson and against Jerome Emerson, I have levied upon the following described property, to-wit: Lot Nine, six (6), in block No. one (1), in William Martin's addition of out-lots to the city of Decatur, Illinois. Taken as the property of the said Jerome Emerson which I shall offer at public sale at the west door of the Court-House, in Macon county, in said State, on the 20th day of April, A. D., 1872, between the hours of 10 o'clock, a. m., and 5 o'clock, p. m., of said day, for cash in hand, to satisfy said Execution.

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ABRAHAM TRAVIS, et. al.,
vs.
JAMES D. MILLER, et. al.

In Chancery.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That by virtue of a decree rendered in the above entitled cause at the February term, A. D., 1872, of the Circuit Court of Sangamon county, State of Illinois, the undersigned will sell at Public Auction, at the front door of the Court-House of Macon county, in the city of Decatur, Illinois, to the highest and best bidder, on

Friday, the 26th day of April, A. D., 1872,

Between the hour of nine o'clock, a. m., and sunset of the day of said sale, the following described Real Estate, to-wit:

The west half of the southeast quarter of section three (3), in township sixteen (16) north, range two (2) east of the 3rd P. M., excepting five acres in southwest corner, heretofore deeded to —— Gullek, and lying and being in the county of Macon, State of Illinois.

TERMS OF SALE—One-third cash in hand; the remainder in two equal payments of one and two years; the deferred payments to draw interest at the rate of ten per cent. per annum, and to be secured by mortgage on premises sold.

CHARLES A. KEYES,
Master in Chancery, Sangamon Co., Ill.

April 3, 1872-daw-20d.

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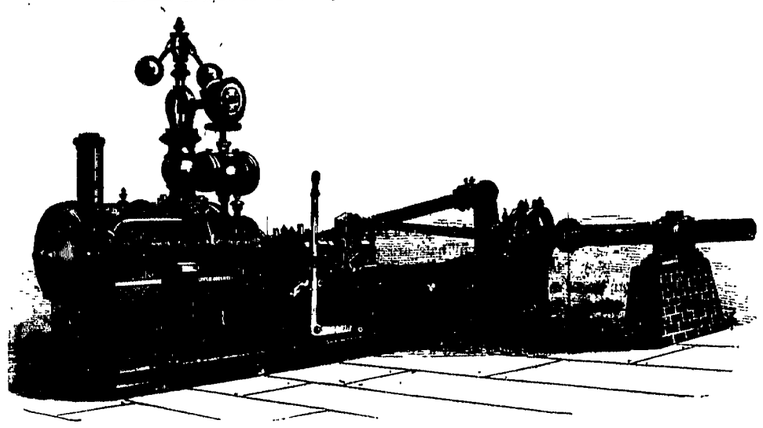

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LAWS

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UNITED STATES PASSED AT THE SECOND SESSION OF THE FORTY-SECOND CONGRESS.

[GENERAL NATURE—No. 25.]

AN ACT for the relief of George W. Morse.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Commissioner of Patents be, and he hereby is, authorized to entertain and exercise jurisdiction over petitions of George W. Morse for the extension of two letters-patent granted to him on the twenty-eighth day of October, eighteen hundred and fifty-six, for a further term of seven years from the day on which such extensions may be granted, and to hear the testimony of the applicant and determine upon the said petitions in the same manner and with the same effect as if the original terms of said patents, or of any foreign patents covering the same inventions, had not expired, and to grant or refuse such extensions upon the same principles, otherwise, than governs his decisions upon such applications when made under the law of July eighth, eighteen hundred and seventy: *Provided,* That no person shall be held liable for the infringement of said patents, if extended, for making use of said inventions since the expiration of the original terms of said patents, and prior to the date of their extension: *And provided further,* That any person, firm or corporation now engaged in the manufacture of fire arms, and using said invention, shall be entitled to use the machinery made or constructed by them for manufacturing the same since the expiration of the original terms of said patents, without liability during the term of said extension.

Approved, March 11, 1872.

[GENERAL NATURE—No. 26.]

AN ACT to create an additional land district in the State of Nevada.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That all that portion of the State of Nevada, embraced in the following described limits, to-wit, commencing at the corner common to townships twenty-four and twenty-five north, range forty-four and forty-five east, Mount Diable base and meridian thence running due east to the eastern boundary line of the State of Nevada; thence north on said eastern boundary of said State to the north boundary of said State; thence west on said north boundary of said State to the eastern boundary of the Carson land district; thence south along said eastern boundary of the Carson land district to the place of beginning, shall constitute a separate land district, to be called the Elko land district, the office of which shall be located at Elko, in Elko county, State of Nevada; which location may be changed by the President of the United States from time to time as the public interest may require.

SEC. 2. That the President shall appoint, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, or in the recess of the Senate, a Register and a receiver of public moneys for said district, and said officers shall reside in the place where said land-office is located, and shall have the same powers and receive the same emoluments as the same officers now receive in the other land districts in said State.

Approved, March 12, 1872.

[GENERAL NATURE—No. 27.]

AN ACT to create an additional land district in the State of Minnesota.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the President of the United States be, and he is hereby, authorized to establish an additional land district in the State of Minnesota, embracing all that part of the present Alexandria land district which lies north of township number one hundred and thirty-six north, and west of range number thirty-five west of the fifth principal meridian, and to fix from time to time the boundaries thereof, which district shall be named after the place at which the office shall first be established; and the President shall have power to fix from time to time the location of the office for such district.

SEC. 2. That the President is hereby authorized to appoint, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, a register and receiver for said land district, who shall be required to reside at the site of the land-office for said district, who shall be subject to the same laws and responsibilities, and whose compensation, respectively, shall be the same as that now allowed by law to other land-officers in said State.

Approved, March 12, 1872.

[GENERAL NATURE—No. 28.]

AN ACT authorizing the President of the United States to re-establish the Monroe land district in the State of Louisiana.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the President of the United States be, and he is hereby, authorized, if in his judgment the public interests would be subserved thereby, to re-establish the Monroe land district in the State of Louisiana, with the same boundaries that existed before the consolidation of said land district with the land district at New Orleans.

Approved, March 16, 1872.

[GENERAL NATURE—No. 29.]

AN ACT to restore the records of the United States courts in the northern districts of Illinois.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That in proceedings to restore the records of the circuit and district courts of the northern district of Illinois, destroyed by fire on the ninth of October, eighteen hundred and seventy-one under the act of March third, eighteen hundred and seventy-one, entitled "An act relating to the records of the courts of the United States," the notice required by said act may be served upon any ex-president of said district anywhere within the jurisdiction of the United States, or in any foreign country, the proof of the service of such notice, if made in a foreign country, to be certified by a minister or consul of the United States in such country, under his official seal.

SEC. 2. That a certified copy of the official return of the district attorney, clerk of the circuit or district court, or the marshall of the northern district of Illinois, made in pursuance of law, and on file in the Department of Justice, relating to any cause in either of said courts to which the United States was a party, the record of which was destroyed in said fire, may be filed in the courts to which it appertains, and shall have the same force and effect as if it were an original return made to said court; and in any case in which the names of the parties, and the date and amount of the judgment or decree shall appear from such returns, it shall be lawful for the court in which they are filed to issue the necessary process to enforce such decree or judgment in the same manner as if the original record was before the court.

SEC. 3. That it shall be the duty of the district attorney for the northern district of Illinois to take such steps as may be necessary to secure the records and files of the circuit and district courts of said district, whichever destroyed by fire on the ninth of October, eighteen hundred and seventy-one, and in which the United States is interested, so far as the judges of said courts, respectively, shall deem it essential to the interest of the United States that said records and files be restored; and the judges of said courts respectively, are authorized to direct such steps to be taken as, in their opinion, shall be deemed advisable to restore the judgment docket and indices of said courts, and, for that purpose, may direct the performance, by the clerks of said courts, and by the United States attorney for said district, of any duty prescribed therein, and said clerks and said district attorney shall be allowed such compensation and disbursement for services rendered under this section (in cases where no compensation is now provided by law for such services) as may be allowed by the Attorney General, and certified to be just and reasonable by the judge of the court in which said services are rendered, and the amount so allowed shall be paid out of the public fund: *Provided, however,* That the sum allowed the clerks of said courts shall not exceed the sum of twelve thousand dollars, and the entire compensation of the United States Attorney for such services shall not exceed six thousand dollars.

Approved, March 18, 1872

[GENERAL NATURE—No. 30.]

AN ACT to amend section thirty-five of an act entitled "An act to reduce internal taxes, and for other purposes."

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the privileges of an act entitled "An act to reduce internal taxes, and for other purposes," approved July fourteenth, eighteen hundred and seventy-two, with the same effect as if it had been inserted in the thirty-fifth section of said act.

Approved, March 18, 1872.

[GENERAL NATURE—No. 31.]

AN ACT authorizing the survey and marking of the boundary between the territory of the United States and the possessions of Great Britain, from the Lake of the Woods to the summit of the Rocky Mountains.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the President of the United States, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, be, and he is hereby, authorized to co-operate with the government of Great Britain in the appointment of a joint commission, in accordance with the plan and estimates of Brigadier General A. A. Humphreys, Chief of Engineers, submitted November twenty-third, eighteen hundred and seventy, for determining the boundary line between the United States and the British possessions, between the Lake of the Woods and the Rocky Mountains: *Provided, however,* That engineers in the regular service of the United States shall be employed exclusively as engineers in the performance of the duties contemplated in this act, without any additional salary, and the Secretary of War is hereby directed to make the necessary details of engineers for that purpose.

SEC. 2. That fifty thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be required, be, and the same is hereby, appropriated, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, to carry into effect the object of said joint commission.

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Good-night, dear friend, I say good-night.
Across the moon beams tremulous and white,
Bridging all space between us! It may be—
Lean low, sweet friend!—it is the last good-night.

For, lying mute upon my couch and still,
The fever-flush evanished from my face,
I heard them whisper softly, "'Tis His will;
Angels will give her happier resting-place."

And so, from sight of tears that fell like rain,
And sound of sobbing smothered close and low,
I turned my white face to the window-pane,
To say good-night to thee before I go.

Good-night, good-night! I do not fear the end,
The conflict with the billows dark and high;
And yet, if I could touch thy hand, my friend,
I think it would be easier to die.

If I could feel through all the quiet waves
Of my deep hair thy tender breath athrill,
I could go downward to the place of graves
With eyes ashine, and pale lips smiling still.

Or it may be that if, through all the strife
And pain of parting, I should hear thy call,
I should come singing back to sweet, sweet life,
And know no mystery of death at all.

It may not be. Good-night, dear friend, good-night!
And when you see the violets again,
And hear, through boughs with swollen buds awhite,
The gentle falling of the April rain,

Remember her whose young life held thy name
With all things holy in its outward flight,
And turn sometimes from haunts of Love and Fame
To hear again her low Good-night, good-night!

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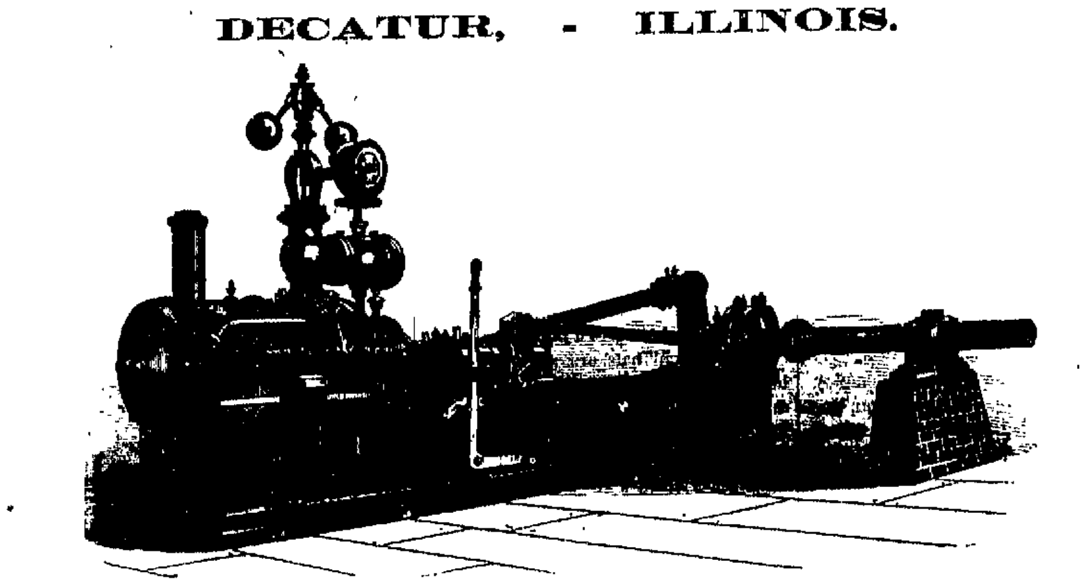

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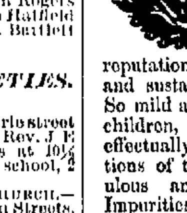

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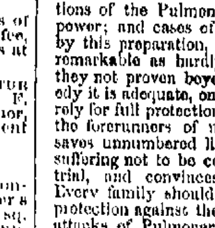

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[GENERAL NATURE—No. 25.]

AN ACT for the relief of George W. Morse.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Commissioner of Patents be, and he hereby is, authorized to entertain and exercise jurisdiction over petitions of George W. Morse for the extension of two letters-patent granted to him on the twenty-eighth day of October, eighteen hundred and fifty-six, for a further term of seven years from the day on which such extensions may be granted, and to hear the testimony of the applicant and determine upon the said petitions in the same manner and with the same effect as if the original terms of said patents, or of any foreign patents covering the same inventions, had not expired, and to grant or refuse such extensions upon the same principles, otherwise, that govern his decisions upon such applications when made under the law of July eighth, eighteen hundred and seventy: *Provided,* That no person shall be held liable for the infringement of said patents, if extended, for making use of said inventions since the expiration of the original terms of said patents, and prior to the date of their extension: *And provided further,* That any person, firm or corporation now engaged in the manufacture of fire arms, and using said invention, shall be entitled to use the machinery made or constructed by them for manufacturing the same since the expiration of the original terms of said patents, without liability during the term of said extension.

Approved, March 11, 1872.

[GENERAL NATURE—No. 26.]

AN ACT to create an additional land district in the State of Nevada.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That all that portion of the State of Nevada, embraced in the following described limits, to-wit, commencing at the corner common to townships twenty-four and twenty-five north, range forty-four and forty-five east, Mount Diablo base and meridian thence running due east to the eastern boundary line of the State of Nevada; thence north on said eastern boundary of said State to the north boundary of said State; thence west on said north boundary of said State to the eastern boundary of the Carson land district; thence south along said eastern boundary of the Carson land district to the place of beginning, shall constitute a separate land district, to be called the Elko land district, the office of which shall be located at Elko, in Elko county, State of Nevada; which location may be changed by the President of the United States from time to time as the public interest may require.

SEC. 2. That the President shall appoint, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, or in the recess of the Senate, a Register and a receiver of public moneys for said district, and said officers shall reside in the place where said land-office is located, and shall have the same powers and receive the same emoluments as the same officers now receive in the other land districts in said State.

Approved, March 12, 1872.

[GENERAL NATURE—No. 27.]

AN ACT to create an additional land district in the State of Minnesota.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the President of the United States be, and he is hereby, authorized to establish an additional land district in the State of Minnesota, embracing all that part of the present Alexandria land district which lies north of township number one hundred and thirty-six north, and west of range number thirty-five west of the fifth principal meridian, and to fix from time to time the boundaries thereof, which district shall be named after the place at which the office shall first be established; and the President shall have power to fix from time to time the location of the office for such district.

SEC. 2. That the President is hereby authorized to appoint, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, a register and receiver for said land district, who shall be required to reside at the site of the land-office for said district, who shall be subject to the same laws and responsibilities, and whose compensation, respectively, shall be the same as that now allowed by law to other land-officers in said State.

Approved, March 12, 1872.

[GENERAL NATURE—No. 28.]

AN ACT authorizing the President of the United States to re-establish the Monroe land district in the State of Louisiana.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the President of the United States be, and he is hereby, authorized, if in his judgment the public interests would be subserved thereby, to re-establish the Monroe land district in the State of Louisiana, with the same boundaries that existed before the consolidation of said land district with the land district at New Orleans.

Approved, March 16, 1872.

[GENERAL NATURE—No. 29.]

AN ACT to restore the records of the United States courts in the northern districts of Illinois.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That in proceedings to restore the records of the circuit and district courts of the northern district of Illinois, destroyed by fire on the ninth of October, eighteen hundred and seventy-one under the act of March third, eighteen hundred and seventy-one, entitled "An act relating to the records of the courts of the United States," the notice required by said act may be served upon any non-resident of said district anywhere within the jurisdiction of the United States, or in any foreign country, the proof of the service of such notice, if made in a foreign country, to be certified by a minister or consul of the United States in such country, under his official seal.

SEC. 2. That a certified copy of the official return of the district attorney, clerk of the circuit or district court, or the marshall of the northern district of Illinois, made in pursuance of law, and on file in the Department of Justice, relating to any cause in either of said courts to which the United States was a party, the record of which was destroyed in said fire, may be filed in the courts to which it appertains, and shall have the same force and effect as if it were an original return made to said court; and in any case in which the names of the parties, and the date and amount of the judgment or decree shall appear from such returns, it shall be lawful for the court in which they are filed to issue the necessary process to enforce such decree or judgment in the same manner as if the original record was before the court.

SEC. 3. That it shall be the duty of the district attorney for the northern district of Illinois to take such steps as may be necessary to restore the records and files of the circuit and district courts of said district which were destroyed by fire on the ninth of October, eighteen hundred and seventy-one, and in which the United States is interested, so far as the judges of said courts, respectively, shall deem it essential to the interest of the United States that said records and files be restored; and the judges of said courts respectively, are authorized to direct such steps to be taken as, in their opinion, shall be deemed advisable to restore the judgment docket and indices of said courts, and, for that purpose, may direct the performance, by the clerks of said courts, and by the United States attorney for said district, of any duty incident thereto, and said clerks and said district attorney shall be allowed such compensation and disbursement for services rendered under this section (in cases where no compensation is now provided by law for such services) as may be allowed by the Attorney General, and certified to be just and reasonable by the judge of the court in which said services are rendered, and the amount so allowed shall be paid out of the judiciary fund: *Provided, however,* That the sum allowed the clerks of said courts shall not exceed the sum of twelve thousand dollars, and the entire compensation of the United States Attorney for such services shall not exceed six thousand dollars.

Approved, March 18, 1872.

[GENERAL NATURE—No. 30.]

AN ACT to amend section thirty-five of an act entitled "An act to reduce internal taxes, and for other purposes."

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the privileges of an act entitled "An act to reduce internal taxes, and for other purposes," approved July fourteenth, eighteen hundred and seventy, be and are hereby, extended to the port of Pittsburgh, in the State of Pennsylvania, with the same effect as if it had been inserted in the thirty-fifth section of said act.

Approved, March 18, 1872.

[GENERAL NATURE—No. 31.]

AN ACT authorizing the survey and marking of the boundary between the territory of the United States and the possessions of Great Britain, from the Lake of the Woods to the summit of the Rocky Mountains.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the President of the United States, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, be, and he is hereby, authorized to co-operate with the government of Great Britain in the appointment of a joint commission, in accordance with the plan and estimates of Brigadier General A. A. Humphreys, Chief of Engineers, submitted November twenty-third, eighteen hundred and seventy, for determining the boundary line between the United States and the British possessions, between the Lake of the Woods and the Rocky Mountains: *Provided, however,* That engineers in the regular service of the United States shall be employed exclusively as engineers in the performance of the duties contemplated in this act, without any additional salary, and the Secretary of War is hereby directed to make the necessary details of engineers for that purpose.

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